

THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Saturday cloudy, probably rain or snow.

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RAPSON CHARGED WITH INTENT TO MURDER

South Lowell Man Pleads Not Guilty and Case is Continued —Other Police Court Cases

George Rapson was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to murder his wife, Carrie M. Rapson. Through his counsel, Haven F. Hill, he entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a continuance of one week. The continuance was granted, the defendant being held under \$2000 bonds. It is alleged that Rapson fired three shots at his wife at their home in South Lowell yesterday afternoon. Fortunately none of the shots took effect.

Was Fined \$20

Ellie Alfred pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging with having a shop for the purpose of sale of junk without a license, but after the testimony of the government had been presented the court found Alfred guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$20. Bennett Silverblatt appeared for the defendant.

Fatrolman Thomas Sullivan, attired in citizens' clothes visited a barn in the rear of 120 Chelmsford street one week ago Wednesday and asked Alfred if he purchased lead. The latter replied in the affirmative and Sullivan produced 35 pounds of lead and four pounds of copper which had been marked and Alfred paid him \$13.35.

Brown and Lieut. Maher who were in the vicinity entered the barn upon receiving a signal from Sullivan and when asked if he had purchased any lead, Alfred admitted that he had.

Cases Continued

Abdell Hamoush and Sam Hassan, who got into a mixup in front of the police station yesterday morning were brought before the court for disorderly conduct but by agreement of counsel with the court the trial of the case was continued till Monday.

The cases of Thomas and Mary A. Ryan, charged with drunkenness, was also continued for a week. Their child was in the juvenile court this morning and it was deemed advisable to place it in an institution rather than have it remain with the parents.

John J. Cavanaugh pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assaulting his wife but inasmuch as the complainant was not present the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Drunken Offenders

Michael Gilday walked into the police station last night to complain about a person who had assaulted him and his condition was such that he was locked up for drunkenness. In court this morning he entered a plea of not guilty, testimony to the effect that he was drunk being offered by Patrolmen J. Regan and Crowe. Gilday, who had a discolored optic, said he had just as soon go to jail for a while because he was ashamed to go out on the street with his eye. He was therefore sentenced to two months in jail.

John J. Foley of Biddeford, Me., got out of jail yesterday after completing a four months' sentence. Upon promising to leave town immediately Foley was given a chance to go but if he is re-arrested it will mean five months in jail.

John Ward was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and Albert Perry was sentenced to four months in jail. John McCall, a vagrant, was sent to the state farm.

GERMANS PUSH ON NORTH OF VERDUN

Kaiser's Troops Shift the Line of Their Attack and Penetrate a French Trench—Paris Reports Germans Driven From the Captured Positions—Russians Advancing

Following up sharply their capture of the village of Haucourt, in the Avoncourt Bethincourt salient northwest of Verdun, the Germans have shifted the line of their attack slightly to the east, driving against the lines between Bethincourt and Chantancecourt and penetrating a first line trench there.

The locality is in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill where Germans and French have been battling at intervals for weeks for control of dominating positions. Paris declares that the Germans were driven by a counter attack from the greater part of captured positions and that they now occupy only some advanced sections along a front of about 300 yards.

East of the Mause the French are continuing their shelling tactics and report continued progress in German communicating trenches southwest of Fort Douaumont.

An interesting situation is developing on the eastern front where the Germans have given signs of initiating an offensive. Troop movements on the Duna front are prevented by the thawing of the marshes, but south of Dvinsk the Tenth artillery has opened a violent fire in the vicinity of Vidzy and in the Narocz lake region.

Russians Advancing

In the Caucasus campaign the Russians are making continued progress along the upper Tchoruk. In the Turkish Armenia, driving the Turks westward after dislodging them from fortified positions. The Ottoman troops are offering stiffer resistance along the Black sea coast, attempting attacks on the Russian positions east of Trebizond but failing to achieve results, according to Petrograd.

Russian Submarine Active

Petrograd reports the sinking by a Russian submarine of a Turkish steamer in the waters near the Bosphorus and the destruction of 11 coal ships.

Aksa Germany to Explain

The Spanish ambassador at Berlin has been instructed by the cabinet to ask from Germany an explanation of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Viga and a definition of the German submarine policy with regard to the rights of neutrals.

P. & O. Liner Sunk

London announced that the British steamer Simla, a Paninsular & Oriental liner of 5541 tons, has been sunk with the loss of 11 members of the Asiatic crew. Despatches last night carried unverified reports of the sinking with the suggestion that the Simla, supposed to be in the government service, might have been the transport reported in a previous message to have been sunk off the Greek coast.

SWEDISH STEAMERS WITH HER- RING FOR GERMANY SEIZED BY BRITISH

COPENHAGEN, April 7, via London —The Swedish steamers Ilkka, Ilkka Continued to page seven

REPORT U.S. FORCES TO BE WITHDRAWN DENIED

No Intention to Change Orders to Funston to "Get Villa, Dead or Alive," Say Lansing and Baker

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Persistent reports that the American forces in Mexico might be recalled soon are emphatically denied by Secretaries Lansing and Baker.

Both declare there is no present intention of changing the orders given to Gen. Funston shortly after the Columbus, N. M., raid to "get Villa, dead or alive."

Border advances that a trainload of supplies, shipped by private firms, was on its way from Juarez for Casas Grandes and Pearson, close to Gen. Pershing's field base, satisfied officials that the railroads can be used in this way as a supplementary service to the motor truck lines even without further action by Gen. Carranza.

Although the army is not the actual shipper of the supplies it is believed the practical result will be the same.

News regarding the movement of the American troops was still lacking today.

VILLA TEN MILES SOUTH OF SATEVO ON APRIL 6

SAN ANTONIO Tex., April 7.—Francisco Villa was at Cifeguillas, 10 miles Continued to page five

SPOILED THEIR TRIP

EVIDENCE IN ACCIDENT CASE REVEALS STORY OF HOW GIRLS' BEACH TRIP WAS NIPPED IN BUD

Trial of the \$1000 suit of Alfred Capone of Lowell vs. Thomas and Antonio De Piate of Somerville, which grew out of an automobile collision at Lynn on Aug. 18th last, was concluded and given to a jury this forenoon in the civil session of superior court held at the local court house with Judge Bell presiding. John A. Crowley and Edward J. Tierney appeared for the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Frederick Arnold of Boston.

The plans of five girls on their way to the beach for a vacation were also upset somewhat by the accident. The accident occurred on Aug. 18th last, while the girls, who were riding through Wilmington, met the automobile truck of the defendant coming toward them. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant's automobile was being driven at an unreasonable speed on the wrong side of the street and in order to prevent a head-on collision he had to steer his machine into a ditch and hit a tree, upsetting the occupants and completely wrecking the machine. The defendants denied that their machine was going fast or that they were driving on the wrong side of the highway.

In his argument the lawyer for the defense attempted to convince the jurors of these facts by pointing out that the defendant's machine was a Ford and while many stories of the powers of the Ford are told he did not believe anyone would claim that a small truck of this make loaded down with a ton of merchandise could go much over 20 miles an hour.

Early this afternoon the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100.

Local Accident Case

After the above case had been given to the jury for deliberation, the evidence in the action of Mrs. Mary F. Gannon vs. Stephen Ford, both of Lowell, was submitted to the jury which was empanelled and sent out to take a view yesterday. Though the jurors were taken for the view early yesterday, when they returned there was another case being tried and they were held over until today.

Both sides presented several witnesses today. The plaintiff, an elderly woman, claims that as she was passing along the sidewalk in front of the defendant's property at 86-95 Lane street, she fell into a hole as a result of a defect in the sidewalk, and was severely injured. It seems that at the time of the accident Mr. Ford was draining his premises and there was considerable

"SHORTY" IS SOME BOY

DEE, FORMER LOWELL PLAYER, WANTS TO MANAGE CLUB—HE COULD WIN PENNANT

A letter was received at the local baseball headquarters this morning from Maurice "Shorty" Dee, former Lowell shortstop, who stated that he would like to become manager of the Lowell club. Dee, it will be remembered, was sold to the Fort Worth (Texas) club, following the close of the 1915 playing season. The letter was addressed to President Roach and reads as follows:

Friend Andrew—I have learned by the papers that you intend to hold on to the Lowell club, so I thought I would write you. Now, the shortstop of this club last year, has been turned back by Oakland, which club purchased him last year on a conditional basis. It came as a surprise to the owners here, for they told me I had landed the job. Stow was very popular in Fort Worth because of his great base stealing ability. In fact, he was considered the class of this league. I am expecting the Fort Worth club to sell me to some other club or else use me as a utility man. A job I have no love for.

I see that you have not named a manager for your team as yet, and I would like to get the position. I could do it, too, if you would give me the opportunity, and I wouldn't hold you up for any exorbitant salary either. Of course I know there is a little feeling against me in Lowell, but that would all die down once the club got up in the race. If I get the place, I can assure you there would be no loafing on the job by anyone. I know by actual experience and observation how a ball club should be handled and I know ball players and their habits. You will have to admit I have the playing ability and baseball knowledge. I am almost positive you could get my release under the same terms that you sold me.

I know you could get some big leaguer to manage the team and pay him a large salary. He wouldn't get anywhere he could get. With the players you have in reserve there is no reason in the world why your club shouldn't be up there fighting for the pennant.

You know, Andrew, that you are not going to get any better shortstop than I, either in fielding or hitting. I don't know whether you will be allowed to keep the Manchester men or not but just give me two of them and I'll win you a pennant. In fact, I'll battle any club in class B baseball with the following players: Barrows, Parker, Stimpson, Munn, McCleskey, Moulton.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SEN. HARDING SELECTED

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

CHICAGO, April 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was selected temporary chairman of the republican national convention by unanimous vote of the sub-committee, on arrangements of the republican national committee today, on the first ballot.

Other convention officers were chosen: Lafayette B. Gleason of New York, secretary; William F. Stone of Baltimore, sergeant at arms; and George L. Hart, of Roanoke, Va. official reporter.

During the winter of 1915-16 the number of post graduate women students in German universities has increased by 300, and reached 1820.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS ADMIRE BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FLOWERS IN COLONIAL HALL

A feature of this morning's session of the horticultural show conducted at Colonial and Middlesex halls under the auspices of the civics department of the Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell board of trade, was the presence of some 200 pupils from the State Normal school. The young women went to the show in a body and they expressed their admiration of the fine and artistic floral display.

The visitors took notes and when they reached the exhibit of John T. Gale, they were presented each with a handsome marguerite. The attendance throughout the day was very gratifying to both the organizers and the exhibitors, for scores of men and women visited the show and all were unanimous in saying it was the greatest and most successful event of its kind ever conducted in this city.

This afternoon the Lowell board of trade orchestra was their attendance and supplied an excellent musical program. One of the exhibits which is attracting considerable attention and favorable comment is that arranged by the pupils of grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Bartlett Training school, which consists of 15 varieties of flowers grown in the school garden. So pleasing and encouraging were the remarks heard from the various visitors, that

CHASE RUNAWAY AIRSHIP

NAVY'S NEW DIRIGIBLE BROKE FROM ITS MOORINGS AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 7.—The new dirigible airship recently brought to the aviation station here for experimental use in connection with aerial and water maneuvers by the navy, broke away from its moorings in a high wind early today and, rising rapidly, soon was lost to view. Telephone messages were sent to Mobile and other points to the westward, warning the residents to be on the lookout for the big craft. No one was aboard, but the dirigible was fully inflated and naval officers said there was nothing to prevent its remaining aloft for many hours.

The wind was blowing from the southeast when the dirigible slipped its moorings, shot quickly to the upper currents and was quickly swept away toward the west. A later shift in air currents made naval officers fear the dirigible may have been carried out to sea.

The airship is said to be worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000. It was received here only a few days ago. How it happened to break away has not been determined.

Preparations were made to pursue the escaped craft with aeroplanes as soon as weather conditions permit.

The balloon was 81 feet long and was fully inflated with 25,000 cubic feet of gas when it broke away. The stabilizer was not attached and officers believe that if the balloon should turn over some valves might be opened and cause the craft to descend. Should the balloon remain upright, officers said it might float for hundreds of miles.

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CHALIFOUX'S OF THE SQUARE

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED."

"A penny saved is a penny earned," is a wise and true proverb, and one that will never grow old. Most women are more or less thrifty and take a delight in saving as much as they can, as well as securing the most they can for their money. The women who save the most pennies, along with getting the best of quality, are the women who trade at Chalifoux's.

Written by Mary B. Ward of the High School Commercial Dept.

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LOWELL SOLDIER

Mrs. Tremblay Hears From Husband in the Trenches

Mrs. Joseph P. Tremblay of 35 Hanover street, this city, has recently been notified that her husband, who has been away from Lowell over a year, is in the trenches in France, fighting under the British colors, having enlisted in the 22nd Canadian Volunteer regiment at Montreal, Que., and the woman was also informed that she will receive a monthly check.



JOSEPH P. TREMBLAY

from the Canadian government for her support and that of her two boys, who are 4 and 5 years of age respectively. Mr. Tremblay, who was employed in Lajoie's coal yard in Gorham street, left Lowell a year ago last February, going to Montreal, Que., in search of work. A word was received from him until a short time ago, when he wrote a letter informing his wife of his whereabouts. The young man, who is but 26 years of age, informed his wife that he could not secure work in the Canadian metropolis and instead of returning to this city, he enlisted in the Canadian army.

For the first few months of his enlistment he was located at the soldiers' camp at Valcartier, Que., and later he sailed for England, where he was given a thorough military training. After remaining in England a few months he was sent to the front to join the allied troops in the trenches of France. Despite the fact that most of his companions in the 22nd regiment had been killed, he has been fortunate enough to escape injury.

Private Tremblay does not make any mention of the battles he participated in since his arrival on the battlefield, but like all other soldiers, he hopes the war will end soon. He states his life is miserable in the trenches and hopes for the day when he will return to his family.

His postoffice address is as follows: A 10, 730, Private Tremblay, J. P. No. 1 Company, No. 1 Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, British Expeditionary Force, France.

FRENCH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, April 7.—Lloyds announces that the French sailing vessel St. Hubert has been torpedoed and may become a derelict. Her crew was rescued.

HARMONY ON DECK

QUANTANARO, Cuba, April 7.—That the marines and bluejackets of Uncle Sam's navy have buried the hatchet and there is now only the kindest feeling between the enlisted men of the navy and the enlisted men of the Marine corps, was evidenced at a banquet tendered by the Marine corps at the Hotel Commodore last night. The theme of the evening was "The Navy and the Marines." The speaker of the evening, Commander Charles E. Hill, and Robert Conroy by the Marine detachment of the U.S.S. New York, the other evening.

The naval gunners were presented handsome gold watches by the Marine corps boys, and the speakers of the evening took for their theme the new relationship between the enlisted men of the two branches.

In the old days of wooden sailing ships there was considerable jealousy and ill feeling between the bluejackets and marines, but since the advent of the modern man-of-war, the feeling has entirely disappeared and the men of the two branches now live aboard ship in perfect peace and harmony.

Joint shore operations at Vera Cruz and Hayti have brought about an even better understanding between the men.

Pennsylvania has a woman car wheel maker.

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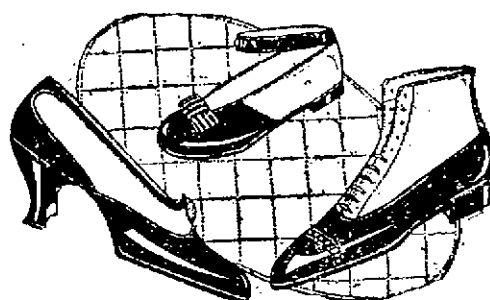
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FORMER CASHIER OF UNIVERSITY MISSING FOUR MONTHS GIVES HIMSELF UP

CHICAGO, April 7.—Franklin K. Jackson, former cashier of Northwestern university, is out on \$20,000 bonds today after having returned to Chicago yesterday and given himself up to the police for the embezzlement of \$19,000 of the funds of the university in November last. Search for Jackson extended through North and South America, but until he returned of his own free will it was not known that he had spent the last four months in San Francisco.

AGAINST LYNCH LAW

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH—FOUR THOUSAND LYNCHINGS IN THIRTY YEARS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.—An aggressive educational campaign against lynch law in the south is to be undertaken immediately by the new association of southern church colleges.

This organization, composed of representatives of 15 southern institutions of learning, was formed here last night with the avowed object of conducting an active campaign against the spirit which prompts lynchings.

Statistics were presented at the meeting which, it is said, showed that during the past 30 years there have been four thousand lynchings, about 95 per cent of which occurred in the south.

BAFF MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, April 7.—The closing arguments in the trial of Giuseppe Aricchiello, one of the four men charged with the murder of Barnett Hoff, a poultry dealer, at the investigation of his competitors, were made yesterday, and the case will be given to the jury today. Aricchiello is the first of the four men to be tried. On the witness stand yesterday he repudiated an alleged written confession and declared that he had been beaten into submission by detectives before he signed the document, which, he said, he was unable to read. Aricchiello, later, went on the stand and denied his allegations. Under cross examination, Aricchiello testified that he had not previously complained to anyone about being maltreated.

Mrs. George Harrison, of Cleveland, O., runs a golf club.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

In making any kind of a cake Cook says if you will sift your flour four or five times you will find the texture will be much finer and the cake will be lighter than if you sifted it only once. The butter should never be melted by heating it, but it should be creamed with a spoon, then add the sugar and then the eggs well beaten.

The dry ingredients should be mixed together and then added little by little to the wet ingredients, with the milk. It will be much nicer than if you added the dry ingredients all together. In making any kind of fruit cake the fruit should be thoroughly washed and dried, then mixed in enough flour to cover, which will prevent the fruit from sinking to the bottom of the cake.

Few ever think of making use of the peelings and cores of fruit, yet the most valuable properties of such fruits as apples and pears are just

under the skin, and they can be made to furnish the basis for a delicious pudding. Cleanse the fruits before peeling, and in peeling place all good parings and cores in one heap and all rusted portions of the skin in another.

Stew the former until quite soft in sufficient water to cover them, then set to strain in a muslin bag. When all juice is extracted put the liquid with sugar until the tint deepens. Take off the fire and add enough cornstarch slaked in cold water to thicken. Bring to a boil and pour into breakfast food of any kind. It will also make a delicious pudding if milk, a little more sugar, an egg, and perhaps a very small amount of suet, are added.

Cook says if a frying basket is used, hold it over the hot fat until the articles stop dripping. If a bunch of parsley is boiled with Brussels sprouts the flavor will be greatly improved. When chopping suet, if it is

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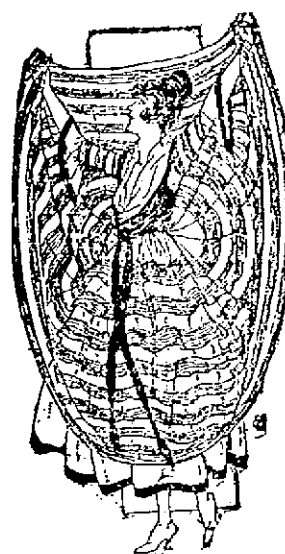
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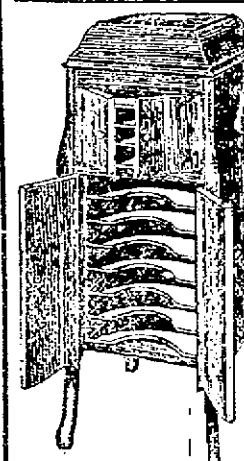
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ALLEGED EDITOR HELD

NEW YORK, April 7.—Alexander Jessup, who described himself as an editor and author, was arrested yesterday by postoffice inspectors and held for trial in the federal district court here on a charge of using the mails to defraud Jessup's accusers allege he duped aspiring writers in a new literary swindle.

PROTECTION OF STOCKHOLM
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 7.—A private committee has been formed here which intends to provide financial aid for the protection of Stockholm against air attacks. The committee has prepared a plan of the necessary defenses, including batteries of anti-aircraft guns on the hills around Stockholm and a fleet of twenty-five defensive aeroplanes.

SIR ALEXANDER R. SIMPSON DEAD

EDINBURGH, Scotland, April 7.—Sir Alexander Russell Simpson, formerly dean of the faculty of medicine and emeritus professor of pathology of the University of Edinburgh, died last night from injuries he received from being knocked down by a motor car. Sir Alexander, who was born in 1835, was the author of a number of medical works and a widely known authority.

ARE MAKING MUNITIONS STUDENT ENDS HIS LIFE

GERMANY NOW HAS 1,200,000 MEN AT WORK ON WAR ORDERS, ACCORDING TO SENATOR HUMBERT

PARIS, April.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Germany now has 1,200,000 men making munitions, according to Senator Charles Humbert in an article in the Journal, in which he says: "Krupps employed 42,000 hands at Essen before the war. This figure now reaches 115,000, but Essen is only the principal factory. At other works the number of workers has risen from 6,000 to 15,000; from 14,000 to 20,000; from 6,000 to 20,000; from 9,000 to 27,000; while the Bochum and Gelsenkirchen works now employ 25,000 hands instead of 10,000 in time of peace."

"There also exist in Germany two other enterprises exclusively devoted to the making of artillery, namely Thyssen, which employ 80,000 men, and the Thirard works, which employ 100,000 instead of 30,000 and 40,000 formerly."

"Thus over 420,000 men on the other side of the Rhine are turning out war material, without counting the innumerable necessary workshops employing more than double that number in the manufacture of rifles, cartridges, shells, explosives, and apportioning gas—or a total of over 1,200,000 men employed in various war industries without including men who work in the factories for the production of raw material."

SETTLE GRANITE STRIKE

QUINCY CUTTERS TO GET \$4 A DAY ON A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS

QUINCY, April 7.—Much satisfaction is felt among granite workers and quarry owners here because of the settlement yesterday of a strike, involving 3,000 workmen through conference arranged by the state board of conciliation and arbitration. The cutters will get \$4 a day.

The principal question at issue was the time during which the agreement made should be effective. It was the wish of the men that the agreement should be made for five years, but the dealers wanted it to continue only for four years.

At a meeting Monday evening of the dealers a secret ballot was taken, at which it is understood many votes were cast for the five-year term.

The consequence was that much difficulty was experienced in reaching an agreement yesterday for five years.

Women conductors on the London tramway cars are proving so successful that it is a question as to whether they will not be retained indefinitely.

AMOS HAGGATT, SENIOR AT BOWDOIN, DESPONDENT FROM OVERWORK AND ILL HEALTH

BATH, Me., April 7.—With a mirror clasped in his left hand and a 32-caliber revolver clenched in his right, the dead body of Amos Haggatt, 21 years old, a senior at Bowdoin college, was found yesterday afternoon sitting upright on the rear piazza of an unoccupied summer cottage on New Meadows river, West Bath.

A bullet hole was found in his right temple. The police believe he committed suicide. Overwork and ill health are thought to have been the cause of the act.

Haggatt is thought to have gone to the vicinity of the cottage near the river early yesterday forenoon. Earl Dunsell, a resident of West Bath, passing the cottage about mid-forenoon, saw Haggatt sitting on the piazza of the cottage.

When Dunsell returned that way in the early afternoon, the body was seated in an upright position and seemingly had not moved since he passed that way earlier in the day.

Suspicious that something was amiss, he approached the man and found him dead. He notified the authorities, and the body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Fred Curtis of Bath.

Haggatt was the son of the late Amos Haggatt, for many years a prominent shipbuilder in Bath. The young man was working his way through college.

He was rated at college as a bright student. He stood well over six feet in height and was of slight build. Ill health and overwork are thought to have made him despondent.

APPLIES FOR NATURALIZATION

Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the Author, Wants to Become Bavarian Subject

DAYREUTH, Bavaria, April 6, via London, April 7.—Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the author, has applied for naturalization as a Bavarian subject. Mr. Chamberlain has lived in Germany since his youth, although he is still a British subject.

Mr. Chamberlain, the son of a British rear-admiral, is the son of Eva, reputed to be the eldest daughter of Richard Wagner, until her mother, the composer's widow, declared two years ago that Mrs. Chamberlain was the child of her first husband, Hans von Bülow. Mr. Chamberlain has written several articles supporting Germany and holding England responsible for the war. Last year Emperor William decorated him with the Iron Cross.

SECOND HAND PIANOS WANTED

LONDON, April 7.—One of the most curious results of the war is a veritable boom in the secondhand piano business. The reason for this is that the work of making munitions for the men at the front has enabled so many people to think of a piano who never thought they would own one and their added income is just enough for them to afford an old instrument.

"Less than two years ago," explained a dealer, "pianos, if more than 20 years old, were a real drug on the market and many had to be sold at firewood prices. Now we dealers cannot get enough of them to sell for very fair prices. I paid a customer the same price for a piano that he paid me for it 16 years ago."

STRIKE MAY SPREAD

STRIKING WORKERS OF NEW YORK CENTRAL THREATENS TO INVOLVE 12,000 MEN

NEW YORK, April 7.—Striking yard workers of the New York Central railroad here threatened today to extend the strike to other cities, involving possibly 2000 to 12,000 men unless their demands for recognition of their union were granted. The strikers say they are asking also for an increase of 3 per cent. in wages and for a 10-hour working day. Railway officials assert that recognition of the union is the chief point at issue. The strikers include car cleaners, baggage men and track inspectors. Union officials estimate the number of men on strike today at about 2,400 while the railway officials say that only 500 are out.

HIS 17TH ANNIVERSARY

Daniel Taylor, a prominent clerk at the store of W. T. S. Bartlett, and residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, 12 Chase avenue, was greatly surprised last evening on the occasion of his 17th anniversary of birth.

The young man attended the regular meeting of the Pawtucketville improvement association and during his absence about 50 of his friends gathered at his home and upon his arrival gave him quite a reception. Mr. Taylor, Sr., had been appointed spokesman for the merry gathering and in appropriate terms he congratulated his son on his anniversary and after extending the best wishes of his friends, presented him several useful and valuable presents.

Daniel, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting way and a merry evening followed. Musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental were given and a buffet luncheon was served. The party broke up at a seasonable hour after extending best wishes to the host of the evening, and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for their cordial hospitality.

UPRISING AT SAIGON

Attack Upon Prison in Capital of French Cochinchina—Several Were Killed

MANILA, April 7.—Passengers arriving here report a native uprising at Saigon, the capital of French Cochinchina and an attack upon the local prison. The majority of the insurgents were captured only after a French officer and several soldiers had been killed and injured, according to the travelers' statements.

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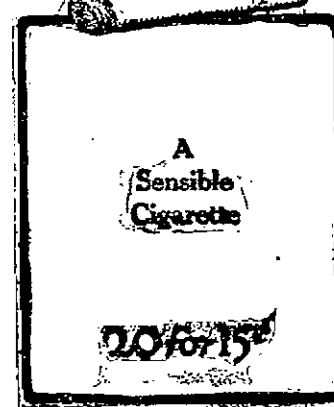


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IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

PEOPLE ACROSS THE RIVER WANT FIRE PROTECTION WHILE NEW BRIDGE IS BEING BUILT

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association was held in the Pawtucket school assembly hall last night with an attendance of over 150. The meeting was presided over by President Charles Gallagher and considerable business was transacted.

The matter of placing one of the double combination automobile fire apparatus at the Middle street station was discussed at length and the members expressed themselves as being opposed to this plan. In the course of the argument which followed, it was brought out that during the time the Pawtucket bridge will be under process of construction, Pawtucketville will be practically without fire protection. It was finally voted to ap-

point a committee to wait upon Commissioner Putnam to ask him to place the said piece of fire apparatus at the Fletcher street station during the construction of the bridge at least, and the following were named to see the commissioner: John Dunfer, John B. Boudreau and W. T. S. Bartlett.

The members were glad to receive news from the Bay State street railway relative to their petition for a continuous 15-minute service on the street after due consideration the officials of the company have decided to give the Moody street line a continuous 15-minute service throughout the day and evening, beginning Sunday, April 9.

A committee was also appointed to make plans for an entertainment for the next meeting, which will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 20.

United States census figures show that 1,520,985 women and girls over ten years of age are engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries, 108,336 in transportation, 468,983 in trade, 13,548 in public service and 732,335 in professions.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

south of Satevo, on April 4, according to Gen. Luis Gutierrez, commanding the Carranza troops in Chihuahua. Gen. Bell received this information from Chihuahua and transmitted it to Gen. Funston today. American cavalry are pushing forward along the trails to and beyond Satevo.

Gutierrez reported that Carranza troops engaged 50 Villa men at Oteguillas, killed 10 and captured two. The prisoners had left there early in the morning with 200 men, leaving the 50 as a rear guard.

ADVANCE GUARDS OF U. S.

TROOPS ARE NEAR SATEVO

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Advance guards of the American expedition hunting Villa are operating today near Satevo and news that Col. Dodd's cavalry has again come into contact with the Villa force is expected. The region between Satevo and Parral, where Villa is reported to be heading, is infested with numerous bands of Villa brigades.

American refugees from the Benito Juarez say that if Villa should succeed in uniting these bands he would have a force of at least 1000 men and would be in a position to give the advance American troops a hard battle before reinforcements arrived.

The latest official information from the front showed that American cavalry had penetrated south of San Antonio, Chihuahua and was still moving southward hard on the trail of the bandits. It is believed that more frequent reports will now be obtained from Col. Dodd, in as much as it is now possible for him to relay his messages by courier to Chihuahua City and thence by Mexican telegraph lines to El Paso for re-transmission to Maj. Gen. Funston at San Antonio.

SUPPLY SITUATION

REACHES ACUTE STAGE

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Two Americans, the first to arrive here from the interior for several days, reached El Paso today on a train from Chihuahua City. They said that there was absolute quiet in the state capital when they left but that everywhere there was apparent a feeling that important developments were imminent.

As has been the case for a week, the whole Mexican situation seems at a standstill pending the outcome of the negotiations between Washington and Gen. Carranza regarding the use of the Mexican railways by the American expeditionary force.

Repeated intimations that the supply situation had reached an acute stage have received strong support by the statement made by soldiers returning from the front and by reference in letters received here by relatives of the men and officers in Gen. Pershing's advance columns.

The question of adequate clothing for the American soldiers appears to be becoming as urgent as that of food. Stories from the front of the expedients adopted by the troops to repair worn-

out garments, especially shoes, gives point to this problem.

Desperate Conditions

But the plight of the American soldiers fades into insignificance when compared with the stories reaching here through Mexican sources of the desperate condition prevailing among the peons in the land-ravaged regions of southern Chihuahua and Durango, toward which Villa is heading. It is said that the unfortunate people in the district around Torreon, where Canuto Cano is upholding the cause of Villa by wholesale looting and murder, are facing actual starvation. A letter which reached here from Torreon, dated six days ago, said in part:

"Industry is at a standstill and the disheartened peons in the country districts have abandoned all efforts to cultivate their farms. If a man were known to have a little grain or beans he would be certain that a band of bandits would pay him a visit, take what he had and probably his life as well. Gen. Trevino has succeeded in bringing some carloads of food into the city but this relief was only a drop in an ocean of suffering and distress. The peons would be willing to attribute their sufferings but they are willing to join anyone who will promise them a hearty meal. They have been taught that Villa is their champion and it will be a hard task to disabuse their minds of that idea."

Carranza to Take Charge

There is considerable interest here in persistent reports that Gen. Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, is about

to be superseded. One story, published in a Mexican paper, declares that Gen. Pablo Gonzalez is on his way here from Mexico City, and that when he arrives he will take supreme charge of all the Carranza soldiers in the field.

These reports cannot be verified, but it is believed that Carranza is planning some changes among his field commanders.

In the absence of any definite news from Gen. Pershing, the border has again been reduced to mere speculation as to the whereabouts of Villa and the status of the pursuit. What is regarded as the most hopeful sign is that no news has come from Parral regarding the bandit. If he has not reached there by this time, it is urged that there is still a chance of the American troops cutting in between him and the south. It is also urged that the absence of any persistent story that he is wounded and hiding in the hills, a fact that would bring his capture from the range of possibilities into probabilities.

MARKSMANSHIP OF U. S.

TROOPS SURPRISE BANDITS

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 7.—Proof of the marksmanship of American soldiers has done more than any other development of the campaign in Mexico to strike fear into the hearts of Villa's followers, according to reports seeping across the border. The straight shooting done at Columbus, that of the little detachment that pursued the bandits across the line after the raid and that at Guerrero and Agua Cal-

ientes, was totally unexpected by the Mexicans. It was utterly different from shooting they had expected in engagements between factional troops in the five years of civil strife, close followers of the situation assert.

"Villa's followers had been taught that the Americans were weaklings, cowards who were afraid to match their strength with Mexican forces," a naturalized Mexican living here said today. "They believed, in their ignorance, implicitly in themselves and their ability to conquer any force they should encounter. I am convinced that before the Columbus raid their feeling was that of contempt of a larger man for a smaller, weaker antagonist."

The first shock was given the Villa bandits when 70 of their men were killed by half as many troopers of the 13th cavalry, who made the sortie across the international line after the raid. But even then they did not realize their own weakness, soldiers and civilians returning from the front reporting that in the towns through which the band passed in its flight its members boasted of their superiority over the American forces. It was at Guerrero that the contrast between the marksmanship of the two forces was demonstrated. There the troopers of the Seventh cavalry, shooting coolly and steadily, sent almost every bullet

in its mark, while Gen. Hernandez's soldiers fired wildly as they ran, nearly all shooting high above the heads of the Americans. As a result when the smoke of the engagement had cleared it was learned that only four American cavalrymen had been slightly wounded, while 15 times that number of Villa followers had been killed and as many more wounded.

A similar demonstration of marksmanship at Aguas Calientes confirmed the suspicion already growing in the minds of the Americans that the ability of the Americans had been misrepresented to them, according to arrivals here.

Army men here point out that, although important, the moral effect upon Villa's command of the display of American marksmanship is a minor consideration as compared with the effect upon the peons of the district where Villa is a popular idol. Realizing this, Gen. Pershing has taken every precaution to prevent outbreaks among the Villa adherents and has placed small detachments in towns along the American line of communication not garrisoned by Carranza troops.

Gen. Pershing believes that a wholesale respect for the ability of American soldiers will go a long way toward solving his problem with the natives, an officer said today.

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SUBMARINE SITUATION

Pres. Wilson and Cabinet Consider Situation Without Deciding on Action at This Time

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson and the cabinet considered the submarine situation again today without deciding on action at this time. It was understood the situation still waits on Germany's answer to the inquiries on the recent destruction of the Sussex and other vessels.

When President Wilson met the cabinet today he was not without definite information from the German government as to whether its submarines were responsible for the attack without warning on the channel steamer Sussex.

Lacking such information, members said action would not be taken, although the administration is almost convinced that the Sussex, with her 25 American passengers, was the victim of a German submarine.

Members of the cabinet were not inclined to take an optimistic view of the situation, but were hopeful that events in the next few days would prevent a break with Germany either

by proof that she was not guilty of the Sussex attack or by repatriation of the submarine situation which would be satisfactory.

The state department had not received today any inquiry from Germany for more information in the case, reported in news despatches to have been forwarded from Berlin. There was reason to believe the United States will not further reveal information it holds until the German government has admitted or denied responsibility in the Sussex case.

The number of neutral vessels sunk recently engaged the attention of officials today. Unofficially, it was said that over twenty neutral ships and more than 25 belligerent vessels have been torpedoed within the last two weeks, most of them without warning.

GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Friedrich von Payer Says He "Hopes American People Will Give Us Justice"

LONDON, April 7.—Friedrich von Payer of the progressive people's party, touched upon German-American relations in an address in the Reichstag yesterday, from which Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent quotes as follows:

"The political influence of America has risen with the duration of the war. Its growth lays the heaviest responsibility on those European states which caused the war.

"We must have the right to live and to be of some account. We feel ourselves united with America by ties of blood and we hope the American people will give us justice.

"At the present moment America can perhaps render the world the greatest service by keeping out of reach of the flames of war.

"Common dangers and success bind us to our allies. Co-operation in peace must follow comradeship in war."

Herr von Payer said the disposal of the submarine matter before the Reichstag was satisfactory to his party.

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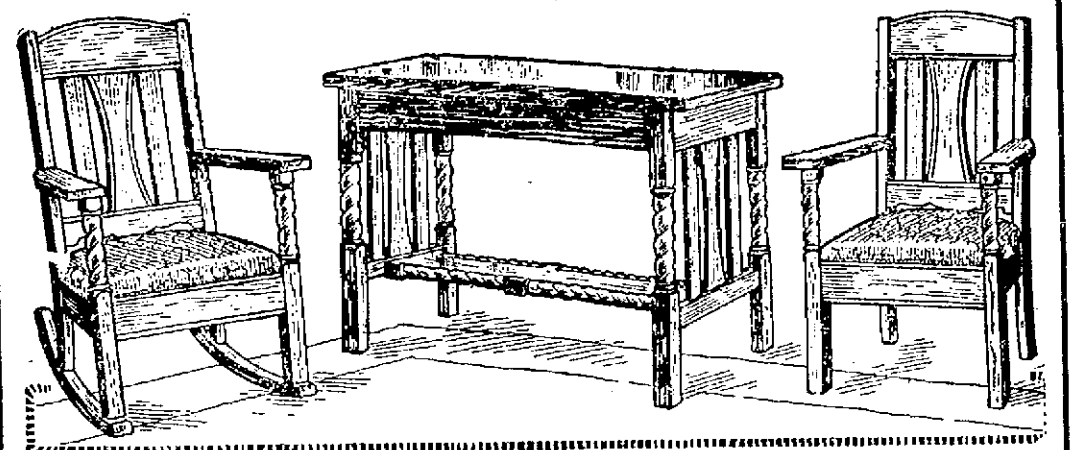
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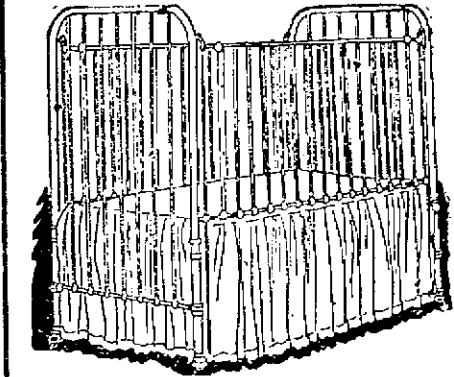
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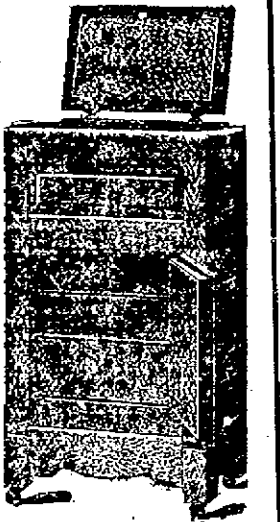
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WASHINGTON, April 7.—A total production of 495,000,000 bushels of winter wheat was forecast today by the department of agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop April 1 and an assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influences on the crop to harvest. That compares with 455,045,000 bushels the estimated production in 1915 and 454,000,000 bushels in 1914.

Condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 73.3 per cent. of a normal, against 88.5 last year; 90.8 in 1914 and 87.3 the average for the last 10 years. There was a decrease in condition from Dec. 1 to April 1 of 3.4 points compared with an average decline of 3.5 points between these dates in the last ten years.

The average condition of rye on April 1 was 57.8 per cent. of a normal, against 89.5 on April 1 last year, 91.3 in 1914, and 89.9 the average for the last ten years.

A KICKER'S WORTH

GRANGERS BELIEVE WITH MARK TWAIN THAT A KICKER IS A NECESSARY EVIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex North Pomona grange was held today, morning and afternoon, at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, and a large gathering of the members of the various granges which comprise the organization were present when Lecturer George W. Jewett presided over the meeting to order shortly after 10 o'clock.

As usual the forenoon program included the business schedule and the society's affairs were first brought up for discussion before the members turned to the entertaining and educational features.

Following the business session a debate was held on the subject: Resolved, "That a kicker is a benefit to society." H. Boutwell of Andover took the affirmative side of the debate and S. L. Taylor spoke in the negative. Both men presented ingenious views on the subject and the result proved both entertaining and instructive.

After the debate Messrs. Harry Dawson of Tewksbury and Everett B. Fox of Braintree spoke on the benefits to be derived by reading and following the advice and hints in the monthly bulletins distributed by the agricultural department of Amherst college. Both young men are Amherst graduates and their remarks proved very interesting.

A paper on "Kitchen Utensils for the Farmer's Wife" was read by Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald.

At about 12:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned and all repaired to a lower hall where a dinner was served by the Billerica grange. The committee in charge of the dinner consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tuten, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ruth and Mrs. Alice Wright.

The meeting was resumed at 1:30 o'clock with worthy Master Frank A. Haynes of Tewksbury the presiding officer. During the afternoon a delightful musical program was carried out and Edward Boutwell of Andover gave a talk on his travels through California with stereoscopic views.

LEIGHTON GETS 20 YEARS
WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 7.—Charles Leighton of Sharon, who was found guilty yesterday of manslaughter for the killing of Albert Gibson in February, was sentenced today to from 15 to 20 years in state prison.

CITY HALL NEWS

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Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1916.
Herbert T. Beals, agent for heirs of F. A. and A. T. Smith, 107 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.
Sir: You are hereby notified pursuant to an ordinance of the city of Lowell, made and enacted, that the limit of the door opening in the rear of the building, 218 Central street, is in a dangerous condition and should be repaired or replaced by a new one at once.

I find that the brick work above the door opening is badly cracked and that the lintel is sagging near the center. This condition would indicate the possibility of a portion of the rear wall collapsing in the near future.

You are ordered, therefore, to cause the same to be repaired within a week from the receipt by you of this notice, otherwise you shall hold yourself responsible to the ordinance made and provided for in such case.

Yours respectfully,
Francis A. Connor,
Inspector of Buildings.

FOUND THE TROUBLE

The machinists of the Robinson Mfg. Co., who were in charge of the test of the triple combination automobile fire pump, which was held in this city Wednesday afternoon, have found out the trouble with the machine, which proved to be a crack in the bottom of the air cylinder. The men in charge of the machine found the crack in the cylinder yesterday and last evening they wired to the factory at St. Louis, Mo., for a new part. The test was postponed until next Monday, but it is believed another postponement will be called for until such time as the new piece has arrived and is installed.

INSTALL FILTER BED

Commissioner Morse stated this morning that in order to relieve conditions at Warrenville, he will install a filter bed near the plant of the Newton Mfg. Co. The latter company, which is getting ready to manufacture ammunition at the old Warrenville

plant and which will employ about 1200 help before June 1, has asked the council to improve sewage conditions there.

Mayor O'Donnell is in receipt of an invitation to attend a convention of business men, governors, mayors and other industrial people of New England, which will be held at the Copley Plaza hotel in Boston at 2 p. m. on April 10, for the purpose of boosting New England.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

The presidential primaries for the selection of district delegates and alternates and delegates and alternates at large for the presidential convention will be held on April 25, and at next Tuesday's meeting the municipal council will set the time for the opening and closing of the polls.

CHAUFFEURS EXAMINED

Seventeen applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined by Examiner

Hubbell of the state highway commission at city hall this morning.

MAYOR TO PRESIDE

Mayor O'Donnell will preside over a debate which will be held at the high school hall this evening, the affair to be given by pupils of the school.

The regular meeting of the park board will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Robert F. Marden, who was recently elected as a member of the board to succeed Henry F. Carr, will not attend the meeting, for he will not qualify until May 1.

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We have an elegant assortment of the latest styles in SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS and WAISTS, in fact a complete line of wearing apparel of every kind for Men, Women and Children.

Our credit is for you and family, use it—pay gradually for your clothing, while wearing it.

Here is the way prices range on our showing of new styles for spring:

MEN'S SUITS, \$12.50 to \$25.00	WOMEN'S SUITS, \$12.50 to \$32.50
YOUTHS' SUITS, \$10.50 to \$22.50	WOMEN'S COATS, \$7.50 to \$22.50
CHILDREN'S SUITS, \$2.98 to \$7.50	WOMEN'S HATS, \$2.98 to \$7.98

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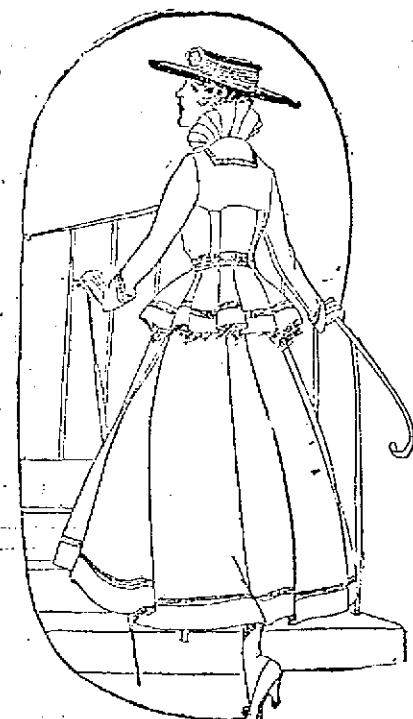
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Expert Fitters in Attendance.

PIQUE KID GLOVES—Paris point embroidery; tan, gray, black, white, black with white embroidered backs, and white with black embroidered backs. Pair..... \$1.50

TWO-CLASP FOWNES KID GLOVES—In tan, white, gray, black, pearl and other desirable shades. Pair, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

WASHABLE KID GLOVES—In white, tan, gray and Newport shades. Pair..... \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

ONE-CLASP DOESKIN GLOVES—Guaranteed washable. White only. Pair, \$1, \$1.50

TWO-CLASP WASHABLE CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—In natural, white, also white with black embroidered backs. Pair..... 50c and 75c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

AT REDUCED PRICES TODAY AND TOMORROW

CORSET COVERS—Of good quality muslin, in a variety of lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular price 39c. Sale price..... 29c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—With cluster of larks and deep ruffles of velvet or blind embroidery, open and closed; some slightly counter muslin. Regular price 39c. Sale..... 25c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—Circular and straight, with ruffles of deep embroidery. Regular price 25c. Sale..... 19c

COMBINATION COVER AND DRAWERS—Edged with embroidery or lace. Regular price 49c. Sale price..... 50c

NIGHT ROBES—Low neck, short sleeves; high neck and long sleeves; with yoke of embroidery, also ribbon run; counter muslin. Regular price 79c. Sale price..... 59c

WOMEN'S LONG WHITE SKIRTS—With narrow embroidery edge. Regular price 60c. Sale price..... 50c

HONOR VON HINDENBURG CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ENTRANCE INTO THE MILITARY SERVICE

BERLIN, April 7 (by wireless to Sayville).—The 50th anniversary of the entrance of Field Marshal von Hindenburg into military service is made the occasion of many tributes to the famous soldier. Emperor William has sent a portrait of himself to the field marshal. Several members of the reichstag delivered addresses eulogizing him, and newspapers throughout Germany published accounts of his unusual career.

TO SUPPORT FAIRBANKS

INDIANA DELEGATES CALL AND RENEW ASSURANCES OF THEIR ALLEGIANCE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—The 30 Indiana delegates pledged to vote for Charles W. Fairbanks as long as his name is before the republican national convention called on Mr. Fairbanks at his home here late yesterday, following adjournment of the state convention, and gave renewed assurance of their allegiance.

A declaration of purpose as adopted by the candidates on the state ticket and the delegates to the national convention was read. The document guaranteed the heartiest support to Mr. Fairbanks.

THE ORGAN RECITAL

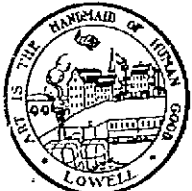
FINE PROGRAM TOMORROW BY MRS. DREW AT ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

The organ recital Saturday afternoon in the Lenten series arranged by the Middlesex Women's club will be given by Mrs. George S. Drew on the fine instrument at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, beginning at 4 o'clock when the following program will be presented:

Fantasia.....Lefebure-Wely
(a) Nereidus.....Nevin
(b) Scarf Dance.....Chambliss
Largo.....Handel
(a) Shepherd's Song.....Merkel
(b) Air from "Mignon".....Thomas
Andante Religioso.....Thome-Gullmant
(a) "Jesus Wept".....Godfrey
(b) Awakening.....Engelman
Meditation from "Thals".....Massenet
Pomp and Circumstance.....Elgar

Mrs. Drew has for some years been very successful as organist and director of the music at the Worthen Street Baptist church. As will be seen the program she has chosen is one containing several numbers that the public always likes to hear, as well as others, less familiar, perhaps, but no less melodious.

It should be understood that all are welcome to attend these recitals, and the opportunity to hear good music should not be neglected.



LOWELL WATER WORKS BLOW-OFF NOTICE

Water will be blown from the city mains on Sunday, April 9, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

NEWELL F. PUTNAM, Com.
ROBERT J. THOMAS, Supt.

DECISION OF SUPERIOR COURT IN CASE OF REP. SWIG NULLIFIED BY SUPREME COURT

BOSTON, April 7.—In nullifying the decision of the superior court which found that Representative Simon Swig of Boston had spent more than \$100 in securing his election last fall, the supreme court today held that the legislature had no right to delegate the question of the qualifications of its members to another branch of the government.

After finding that Representative Swig had spent \$300 in his campaign, when a statute limited the amount to \$100, Justice Fox, Jenney and McLaughlin who heard evidence in the superior court, doubted the constitutionality of the act and asked the supreme court for a ruling.

The case was the first tried under a recent amendment to the so-called corrupt practices act.

TIME TABLE CHANGES

In an advertisement on another page are printed several changes in the running schedule of the Bay State Street railway in this city, which will go into effect Sunday, April 9, or Monday, April 10. The changes are confined to the Moody street, Bridge street and Dracut Centre lines through the North Chelmsford cars will leave Bridge street at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. instead of 10:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. The Dracut Centre cars will run to Moody street from 12:03 p. m. until 10 p. m., with the exception of Saturdays when the time will be extended one hour. During these same hours the cars on the Billerica & Lexington line will run as far as Twelfth street.

CHICAGO MILK WAR

SITUATION ASSUMES MORE ACUTE ASPECT—FARMERS MAY INVADE CITY

CHICAGO, April 7.—The situation in the milk war here in which 10,000 producers in the Chicago region are demanding of the distributors in the city \$1.55 a hundred pounds for milk during the summer months instead of 1.33 1-3, the present price, today assumed a more acute aspect.

Developments in the situation came fast today, after the consumers in Chicago and suburbs were really hit by the shortage. Many stores were cut off from supply and deliveries to private families in many cases were cut down materially.

A group of farmers from the vicinity of Elgin applied at Springfield for incorporation payers for a \$500,000 company to invade Chicago in competition with the distributing companies.

The Jordan Co. filed a bill in the United States district court asking an injunction restraining the Producers' association from interfering with Jordan plants.

Indications from the country are that the farmers will effect a still more complete tie-up today, it is said.

LOAN OF \$50,000,000

GEN. CARRANZA SENDS SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FROM MEXICO TO NEW YORK FOR MONEY

NEW YORK, April 7.—Gen. Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico, has sent a special commissioner to New York city to endeavor to place a foreign loan of \$50,000,000.

This mission is a secret one, and efforts are being made on the part of Carranza authorities to keep his name from being known. It was learned yesterday, however, that he was one of the best known French bankers and merchants of Mexico City, for many years closely affiliated with Cientifico interests.



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Buy your clothing from specialists and look right.

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PRACTICAL AND DRESSY STYLES—The styles and prices are exceptional. Shepherd Checks, Gabardines, Serge and Poplins.

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Choice \$15.00

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Others.....\$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, etc.

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125 Shepherd Checks and Poplins.
\$5.98 and \$7.00 values. Choice.... \$5.00

Hundreds of Summer Skirts Arriving Daily for This Sale.

YOU HEAR IT EVERY DAY—
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Our Coat Offering

A Superb Showing and We Are Selling Them Like Hot Cakes. 300 CAME IN YESTERDAY—Shepherd Checks, Coverts, Snappy Mixtures, Silk and Chinchilla Coats for sport wear,

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25 dozen in Lingerie, Voile and Fancy.

Cotton material, at.....

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95c

500 dozen for a choice. We show the new styles daily.

LOST IN AERIAL FIGHT

THIRTY-FIVE GERMAN AND THIRTEEN FRENCH AEROPLANES DESTROYED AROUND VERDUN

PARIS, April 7.—In a review of the operations of the air fleet in the region of Verdun during the month of March, the French official report claims the destruction of 35 German aeroplanes, as against 13 of the French admitted to have been lost.

Divorce in Kashgar, Chinese Turkistan, is exceedingly common and anybody can be divorced for a small sum.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

and Olof, with herring to Germany, have been seized by British warships. Their cargoes are valued at 1,000,000 crowns. It is stated that in future Swedish herring ships will sail within territorial waters.

VICE ADMIRAL DICK, ADVISER OF ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, RETIRED ON PENSION

LONDON, April 7.—An Amsterdam despatch to the "Telegraph" says that Vice Admiral Dick, director of the shipyards department of the German navy, has been retired on pension. He was regarded as one of the close advisers of Admiral von Tirpitz, the despatch adds.

P. & O. LINE STEAMER SIMLA SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, April 7, 5:05 a. m.—The Daily Mail publishes a report that the Peninsular & Oriental line steamer Simla has been sunk in the Mediterranean. It is suggested that this may be the transport reported sunk in an earlier despatch to the Mail.

The Simla was built at Greenock in 1894 and was of 5554 gross tons with a length of 430 feet and 49 feet beam. The last mention of her in the shipping records is dated November 23, 1915, and it is presumed that she has latterly been employed in the government service.

THE SITUATION IN HOLLAND IS BECOMING LESS TENSE

LONDON, April 7.—The situation in Holland is apparently becoming less tense. Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent says an indication of the change is that officers of the military transportation staff of the state railways will again be granted leave.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TAKES CHARGE OF DISTRIBUTION OF COFFEE, TEA AND CHICORY

BERLIN, April 6, via London, April 7.—The government today expropriated coffee, tea and chicory and appointed a commission to regulate their distribution. The regulation applies to persons having in their possession ten kilograms (about 22 pounds) of unroasted coffee or five kilograms of tea. It is announced that there is a

ble supply of coffee sufficient for about six weeks, that the armies needs are covered for four weeks and that there is enough tea for about a year.

GERMAN PATROL FELL INTO AN AMBUSH ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

PARIS, April 7.—A Havas despatch from Saloniki dated April 6, says that a German patrol fell into an ambush on the Macedonian front and that sev-

Monuments

William C. Colmer, formerly of the firm of Bowden and Colmer, wishes it to be known that he is still going to carry on a monumental business. Place will be announced shortly. Present address 345 Lawrence st.

eral officers and men were taken prisoner.

GERMANS PENETRATE A FRENCH TRENCH WEST OF THE MEUSE

PARIS, April 7, 2:40 p. m.—German forces have penetrated a French trench of the first line between Bethincourt and Chantancourt, according to announcement made today by the French war office. The locality is in the region west of the Meuse. A French counter attack at once drove them back from a large portion of the positions thus seized.

The text of the statement follows: "To the west of the river Meuse, in the course of a night attack delivered after a violent preparatory bombardment against our positions between Bethincourt and Hill No. 355, German forces made their way into a French trench of the first line on the

highway between Bethincourt and Chantancourt.

"We at once made a counter attack, which drove the Germans back from the greater part of the possessions they had been able to seize. At the present time the enemy holds only certain advanced sections along a front of about 300 yards.

"East of the Meuse there has been an intermittent bombardment and we have continued to make progress in the communicating trenches of the enemy located southwest of the fort of Douaumont.

"There have been some artillery exchanges in the Woivre district but the night along the remainder of the front passed quietly."

SWEDISH STEAMER VEGA CAPTURED BY GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT

LONDON, April 7.—Capture by a

German torpedo boat of the Swedish steamship Vega, from Stockholm for Copenhagen, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The message says the Swedish government has protested against the capture and demanded release of the steamship.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

Germans assault British line at St. Elot; battle still in progress. French bend German front north of Avocourt; Germans capture that village and Haucourt; French gain near Douaumont.

Austrians recapture Selz positions from Italians. British take Felshie and again push back Turks toward Kut.

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About 100 to choose from, all New models, newest fabrics and patterns, sizes 3 to 10 years.

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With Two Pairs of Trousers

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Made Norfolk style, both pants full lined and taped, sizes 8 to 18.

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Agents for Sampeck Clothes for Boys.

CLOSING IN ON VERDUN

CAPTURE OF HAUCOURT REGARD-
ED AS IMPORTANT DEVELOP-
MENT

BERLIN, April 6, via London, April 7.—After battering down the bitterest opposition imaginable, the Germans yesterday took possession of the village of Haucourt, northwest of Verdun, and moved one step nearer the fortress in their slow but steady advance.

The capture of Haucourt is universally regarded as one of the most important recent developments in the German offensive, as the position formed a supporting point for the French left wing, and as from it a large section of the French line and fortifications could be taken under the German fire, including the strongly fortified village of Bethincourt lying on Forges brook which the Germans have now crossed for the first time.

Notwithstanding the staunchness of the French opposition, Haucourt was captured with losses which are officially characterized as "extraordinarily light" in contradiction to French reports. The French claim of the last few days that their positions north of Forges brook were voluntarily evacuated in some cases even without knowing the Germans are denied in the strongest terms here, the German assertion being that the large number of prisoners taken and the bitter opposition encountered at each step just as at Haucourt absolutely refute such statements.

The capture of Haucourt was accomplished despite a strong flanking attack by the French from a redoubt on the north bank of Forges brook. The attack was not stopped until the Germans had taken firm control of the heights above Forges valley, from which the entire valley can be swept by their fire.

NOTICE

O. Clement will reopen his blacksmith shop at 51 Allen ave., Monday morning, April 10. D. E. Clement, his brother, of Fitchburg, will enter the business with him, where they will be pleased to meet all their former customers.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

After five or six years of age stammering among children is apt to increase from imitation, association and faulty methods in elementary school teaching. Perhaps there is no greater omission in the whole public school system than that which concerns speech. Young children need more habits of speech at school than the best parents in the world can counteract or neutralize.

Many instances of stammering are picked up in unconscious imitation by association with other children in the schoolroom and on the playground. This should not be so, indeed, some-one is derelict when it occurs. You might as well put a hungry wolf in a sheepfold as to allow a stammering teacher or child to mingle with your children at school.

Mother's milk is composed of eighty-seven parts water and thirteen parts solids, these latter being fats, sugar, proteins and salts. All these are essential to the proper nourishment of the child. The fat is needed to build up the fatty tissues of the body and to produce body heat and energy; the sugar serves similar purposes; the proteins are of very great importance to build up the cells that compose the blood, the muscles and all of the tissues of the body; the salts are needed chiefly for the bones and the blood; while the water holds the food in a condition of solution so it may be digested and assimilated.

Now, although it is quite possible to modify cows' milk in such a way that the proportions of fat, sugar, proteins and water are not widely different from those in human milk, the latter has other qualities which cannot be reproduced by any imitation no matter how cunningly devised.

The right kind of shirt and band for the new baby are those containing one third wool, or if the winters

are severe, two thirds wool. A mixture that contains some silk washes best.

If these little garments are washed out by mother every day in tepid water with a good white soap, and are then put upon a stretcher to dry, they should last very well and keep their shape perfectly, even without a portion of silk in their composition.

Always buy the second size for the new baby, with long sleeves and high neck. The bands have little straps over the shoulders, and, being wool, can be used without the shirts in very hot weather.

The baby's nose should be cleaned thoroughly several times a day. It is long before baby's first teeth appear. It will also wash out the mouth carefully. You can use a soft handkerchief or swab out the mouth with a piece of cotton.

If you want baby to keep well keep him out of doors as much as possible. If you are busy and still wish him to have fresh air, put on his hat and coat and let him rest on the bed with the windows wide open.

This does not mean that baby should be kept out in the heat of the day this coming summer. When it is very hot take him out early in the morning and then keep him indoors until late in the afternoon. From that time on keep the room as cool as you can. If you have a balcony or large porch turn that into a sleeping porch for baby.

Sleeplessness or light sleeping is due almost always to discomfort in some form in a baby. Indigestion is a very fruitful cause. Irregular feeding is to blame for much of this. Overfeeding a child, either in the number of its meals or the quantity or strength of the food given, is apt to produce much the same result as the reverse. Where a baby who is obviously well nourished sleeps badly with movements or starting over, without actual waking, it is quite

worth while to reduce the meals somewhat, and see if this does not improve matters.

Another common cause of restlessness is found in cold feet, and this should be especially guarded against with children who are prone to suffer in this way. Hot water bottles, carefully covered with felt so there is no risk of burning the sensitive skin, should be resorted to when any tendency to cold feet exists. Cold is extremely bad for children and much broken sleep is due to being not warmly covered enough.

To prevent your children, as much as possible, from catching contagious diseases, it would be well to follow the following suggestions: Keep your home well ventilated and free from germs. Keep your garbage container covered and free from leaks. Keep your back yard clean. Never throw out dish water to freeze or melt and breed germs.

Teach your children to avoid other children who have colds, especially whooping cough, rash, or those whose skin is peeling off or whose throats are tied up. Train your children to bathe their hands before eating, to avoid public drinking cups and towels.

MODERN INVESTMENT CO.

The members of the Modern Investment Co. held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Vian in Hildreth street last evening. In the early evening a business meeting was held with all members present and later a luncheon was served, followed by a social hour. The meeting was presided over by President Wilfrid Vezina of Woburn.



Buff taffeta, with bandings of matching satin, gives this picturesque suit. The graceful coat takes a one-button fastener and broad collar of white satin. Tiny white buttons give a bolero effect. The turban has a band of sequined black satin and malines wired upstanding.

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Each Team Will Use Same Lineup as in Previous Series.
Reserved Seats now on sale at Hall & Lyon's, Noonan's, Crescent Rink.

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NOT GOING AWAY
Report About Portuguese Being Called to the Colors Like Empty Box Story—Nothing in It

It has been rumored in this city that Portugal was mobilizing its troops and that a large number of Portuguese residents of Lowell would soon leave for Europe, to defend the Portuguese colors, but this rumor was emphatically denied by George S. Duarte, Portuguese consul at Boston.

A. G. T. Picano, the local steamship ticket agent went to Boston yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining the veracity of the rumor, and he was informed by Mr. Duarte that the rumor was unfounded. Portuguese residents of this city believe that Portugal will not enter the conflict, although Germany has declared war against their country, unless on the defensive, or again if England runs short of men.

CHESTER CHAPIN RUMRILL DEAD
SPRINGFIELD, Apr. 7.—Chester Chapin Rumrill died this morning. He was born Feb. 29, 1876, the son of Col. and Mrs. James A. Rumrill and the grandson of Chester W. Chapin, who was president of the Boston & Albany railroad.

Women are exempt from paying a fishery license in New York.

QUERIES ANSWERED
Lowell, Mass., April 6, 1916.
Editor of the Lowell Sun,
Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly let me know through your paper, when the building ordinance of the city of Lowell was last revised, and by whom, and was there any fee ever charged to the city of Lowell outside of the city hall officials for the revision of the building ordinance. Will you also tell me if James E. McLaughlin of Boston is still engaged by the city as supervising architect in connection with the high school?

A Subscriber.

The present city ordinance was enacted August 3, 1906 during Hon. James B. Casey's term of office as mayor. It was compiled by Architect Henry L. Rourke, who received \$100 for his work. The ordinance was amended on Dec. 15, 1906 and again on Dec. 12, 1907. According to information obtained at the office of the Inspector of public buildings Architect Rourke was the only person outside of city employees to receive compensation for work in relation to the compiling of the ordinance.

Architect James E. McLaughlin is no longer in the employ of the city, his services having been dispensed with after his selection of the school plans.

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LEIGHTON FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Manslaughter—Jury Out More Than an Hour—Wife Collapsed at Verdict

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 7.—After being out one hour and 15 minutes, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of manslaughter against Charles Leighton of Sharon, who has been charged with the murder of Albert Gibson of Sharon.

There were many people in the court-room when the verdict was returned, including the wife of the respondent, who collapsed as Foreman George R. Guernsey of Windsor reported the verdict. The respondent was taken from the room.

Attorney Raymond Trainor, continuing yesterday morning his argument for the defense, told of the condition of Newell when he returned to his home, his face covered with blood, explained how little Wallace went for his father and the fact that Wallace told him there were some men in the woods and they had half killed Newell.

"Would you not have gone up there?" he asked the jury, "and would you not have stopped and got something as the father did to protect himself?"

Leighton Legally Right

"The only evidence in the case to even infer that the logs belonged to Gibson, came from Spaulding, who said he saw a place where some logs had been stacked out. Rightfully and legally Charles Leighton and his sons unloaded those logs that had been unlawfully loaded. He did no different than any man would have done to protect his own property.

"Did he have any intention of going up there to kill a man in broad daylight with his two sons and five other men as witnesses on the ground? He simply took the gun to protect himself."

Attorney Trainor explained the location of the logs in the woods and how, according to Solon Spaulding's statement, Gibson came down the hill and the logs came at him with two sleds. Not one of those "heres" from Sharon moved, he said, and the assault continued, both the Leightons striking at Gibson over the head, although he told the jury the medical examiner could not find a scratch on Gibson's head.

"The state wants you to believe," he continued, "that with all this turmoil going on Leighton, who had never had experience with firearms, deliberately shot into the crowd where were two of his sons, not knowing whether he would hit Gibson or one of his own boys."

"If the father thought his boy was going to be killed he had a perfect right to shoot as though it was himself."

Atty. Gen. Barber Argues

Atty. Gen. Barber argued at length for the state, he referred in his opening to the calm, dignified argument by the state's attorney, comparing it to the "emotional and sentimental" argument of Attorney Trainor.

Charles Leighton, he said, made up his mind to have those logs at any cost. "Is it any wonder," he asked, "that these men were frightened when the Leightons arrived armed with sleds and a gun. Charles Leighton was in command of the situation by the force of his weapon."

He discredited the story of Leighton's injuries from being struck in the stomach with a coat hook. He explained to the jury that Leighton had no right, even if he owned the logs, to defend his property to the extent of doing bodily harm to any person.

The court has already adjudged this a public way—and the ruling of the court cost the city \$1200 in the case of Marion Andrews.

We also specially urge at this time the immediate purchase and delivery of the lifesaving apparatus requested by this committee. Weeks ago, realizing that had this apparatus been purchased and set installed on the Market and Dutton streets canal bridge a week ago, the unfortunate tragedy that occurred last Sunday would have been averted. Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer,
Harry W. J. Howe,
Frank A. Varnock.

WATERWAY COMMITTEE

THE BUSIEST COMMITTEE IN LOWELL ADDRESSES ANOTHER LETTER TO THE MAYOR

Charging that had the lifesaving apparatus been installed on the Market and Dutton streets canal bridge, the drowning which happened last Sunday morning would have been averted, the committee on waterways, in a letter to the mayor, urges that the municipal council get busy and fence some of the dangerous places along the canal and river banks. The letter:

April 6, 1916.
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor—The committee on waterways has investigated the two unfortunate drownings the past week of Edward F. O'Donnell, aged 19 years, and Richard H. Boulesteau, aged 19 years.

We regard it as the duty of the city of Lowell to fence this spot which has been since the year 1828, an open way—without barrier to the water of the Concord river.

No less than 12 lives have been lost at this place during the past 40 years, five of these little children having been drowned during the past three years.

Clark's court was laid out in 1828, and, therefore, a public way by prescription.

We regard it is the duty of the city of Lowell to fence this spot which has been since the year 1828, an open way—without barrier to the water of the Concord river.

We would recommend that immediate action be taken by the municipal council, causing a permanent unclimbable fence to be erected at the end of Clark's court on the river bank. We also recommend that Joiner's court, which runs parallel with Clark's court, be likewise fenced by the city of Lowell.

Again we ask that Congress avenue be immediately made safe by the city as this place is exceedingly dangerous.

FEDERAL FORCE

Bill for the Federalization of the State Militia

BOSTON, April 7.—The legislative committee on military affairs yesterday reported in the state senate, through Senator Gilford of the Cape, a bill for the federalization of the Massachusetts militia in case congress passes the necessary enabling legislation.

The measure provided that:

"The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any or all organizations, departments or staff corps of the Massachusetts Volunteer militia to such United States volunteer military or naval force, other than the regular army or navy, as the congress of the United States may at any time authorize. Commission or enlistment in such United States force shall entitle officers and men to an honorable discharge from the Massachusetts Volunteer militia."

Provided, that no organization shall be transferred by the governor to such

United States force if a majority of the officers and enlisted men of said organization shall, by vote, object to such proposed transfer within 30 days after notice to the commanding officer of said organization by the governor of his proposal to transfer said organization.

Provided, further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the right of any officer to be retired under the provisions of chapter 501 of the acts of 1908 with amendments thereto; Provided, further, that any officer or enlisted man of any organization that has been transferred to such United States force, who does not elect to enter such force, shall be entitled to receive an honorable discharge from the Massachusetts Volunteer militia when not in contravention of any law of the United States.

License for State Property

"The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may lease to, or permit to be used by, any United States volunteer military or naval force, or organized under the laws of the United States, any military or naval property belonging to the commonwealth, upon such terms and conditions as shall fully protect the commonwealth against expense; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to land or buildings now owned by the commonwealth and used for said purposes."

The bill has the unanimous approval of the special commission on military education and reserve, which recently reported on the subject of preparedness in this state. The members of the commission are: Robert L. Raymond, chairman; Walton A. Green, secretary; Chas. W. Lyons, S.J., president of Boston college; Alexander Melkhejohn, president of Amherst college; J. Frank O'Hare, secretary of the Boston Printing Pressmen's union; William A. Peck, major general, retired, M.V.M.; William Stoddard, major general, retired, M.V.M.; John J. Sullivan, brigadier general, M.V.M.; Harold E. Sweet, mayor of Attleboro.

Commission Urges Measure

The members of the commission say in a statement in regard to the bill:

"We do not think we exaggerate in saying that if this bill is passed by the legislature and signed by the governor it will be one of the most important steps yet taken in the line of national defense. It is in accord with the strongly expressed views of ex-Secs. of War Garrison, Silberman and Root. It represents the convictions of practically every recognized expert on military affairs. It meets the wishes of an overwhelming majority of the officers and men of our own militia. It is the only real solution of the problem of the citizen fighting force of the country."

"If the bill is passed promptly it will be a vital factor in determining the action of congress. At this very moment a vigorous fight is being made in the United States senate for legislation exactly in line with this bill. The cooperation of the commonwealth of Massachusetts may turn the scale in that fight."

PERSONAL INCOME TAX

BANKERS OPPOSE NEW RULING OF UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, April 7.—Bankers here are taking steps in opposition to the new ruling of the United States treasury department, extending the application of the personal income tax to the dividends and interest paid on American securities owned by foreigners.

Counsel for the Investment Bankers' Association of America has written to W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, asking that the ruling be suspended and declaring that it has the effect of a law made without giving the public an opportunity to be heard. The association asks that a public hearing be held on the advisability of rescinding the regulation.

"The European war may seem a favorable opportunity for raising \$1,000,000 a year out of our foreign creditors," the letter says, "but the effect of such action on our future credit relations with other countries must conceivably be more disastrous than if taken under different circumstances."

MEETING OF JANITORS

PUBLIC SCHOOL JANITORS HEAR INTERESTING ADDRESS BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Mr. John J. Hogan, chairman of the civil service commission, addressed the members and guests of the Merrimack valley district of the Massachusetts Public School Janitors' association on "Civil Service," at their quarterly meeting held last evening in the high school hall.

There were members present from Lawrence, Haverhill, and other cities. President William S. Ford of Lawrence presided.

Mr. Hogan told the history of civil service, starting from the beginning and telling of the system used at the present time. He also explained in detail its rules and regulations.

Remarks were also made by Waldo H. Lesure, state treasurer, James L. Joxson, Lawrence; Thomas Murphy, Haverhill; Patrick Mahoney and Arthur H. Dana, president and secretary of the local union. Refreshments were served.

BUILDING NEW BRIDGE

Work was started this morning on the construction of a new bridge over the Boston & Maine tracks and connecting Chelmsford street with Appleton street. The bridge will be of steel construction and is being erected by the railroad company.

Inasmuch as it will require several weeks to build the bridge, the company plans to place a temporary bridge over the tracks to accommodate people traveling to change cars going to and coming from Chelmsford and Westford.

The work is being done by the Phoenix Bridge Co. Supt. Farrington of the Bay State Street Railway Co. is now planning to accommodate the patrons of the Westford street line and it is probable that Westford street cars will be run along Middle street as far as Corbett street and then into and along Westford street for people living beyond Coral street. If this plan is put into operation a couple of cars will be run from Coral street to the junction of Westford and Chelmsford streets.

SMOKER AT ARMORY

The members of Company G, M.V.M., held an enjoyable smoker and tournament in their rooms in the state armory in Westford street last night. The program contained a number of specialties, including boxing exhibitions between Privates Doyle and McQuesten, Privates Walsh and Smith, Privates Pope and Maloney and Privates Sullivan and Battersby. The main contest, staged by Edward John Woods, a boxer of Gardner, who met Young Molloy. The remainder of the program was as follows: Songs, Serat, Doolander, Cook St. Peter, Cook Barnes, Privates Doyle and Roy; violin selection, Ralph Gramsch; address, Lieut. R. W. Doyle; and piano solo, Lieut. S. R. Waller.



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THE SICKABED LADY

Nurse says unless one has been ill in a hospital, when one has to go to a hospital, well to know what to take in the night. Of course the first thing is the nightgown of which there must be a generous supply. Have them of fairly heavy cotton or linen, not too transparent and button the entire length of the front. Take your favorite sachet with you and a scented talcum powder if you like. If the sachet is in dainty bags like the nurse can place them among your night clothes and handkerchiefs, thus refreshing them for your pleasure.

A bed jacket of some sort is useful, such as washable flannel or silk or a thin knitted one of worsted. This can be slipped on over the nightgown to give additional warmth when desired. A jar of strong smelling salts, if you like them, will prove most refreshing. If you are in pain they often prove helpful, simply because they attract attention. Two thin, one thick and one thin, or two of each, should also be packed in the hospital bag. One pair of crocheted bedroom slippers should be added also, as they will be found very useful in convalescence.

The heat of the body is its life and helps us to keep healthy. Standing on cold floors is most harmful, because a cold floor conducts away the heat from the body. Nurse says this is especially so when stepping out of the bath, as the difference in temperature causes a very great shock, as the body is overheated and a reaction to the other extreme is dangerous.

A dry cloth, such as a towel, is all right to step on so long as it is dry, but when it is wet it is a good conductor of heat. The result is that a wet towel is almost as cold in its effect as the floor. Cork, of course, does not soak up water at all. Therefore, as it does not get wet through, it remains warm to the feet as much after water has fallen upon it as when dry. The cork mat is the most comfortable and healthful thing to stand on when you emerge from the tub.

Nurse says to prepare yourself against sickness is the best way of never having it, but even then one cannot always avoid an illness. By giving the body certain exercises you can, however, do all for the blood that hours of walking or ordinary work will do. These should be practiced every morning and every evening. It is best to do them with little or no clothing, and in the open air or close to an open window.

The head, together with the face and neck, should be rubbed firmly over several times with the palms and fingers of both hands. From an upright position bend to the front, arms stretched downward, with the backs of the hands together in front of the knees. Breathe out. Raise the hands gradually over the head and lean back as far as possible, drawing a deep breath, through the nose as you do so. Lower the arms gradually to the sides, breathing out.

The most familiar form of nasal catarrh is chronic inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane, says Nurse. Undoubtedly, it affects the general health, and absorbs certain nutrients that should go to the other parts of the body. Moreover, it affects the other nerves that lie in that region.

Therefore, try this remedy, advises Nurse: Obtain some borie acid powder and an ordinary glass nasal syringe. Put a teaspoon of the powder into a pint of hot water and when dissolved, thoroughly syringe the nose. After this is done, sniff the powder itself up each nostril. This should be done faithfully night and morning, and it will not be long before the wonderful healing powers of the powder will be felt.

Nurse tells me she has seen very obstinate cases of stomach trouble relieved and often permanently cured by faithfully using the following: Two ounces of glycerine, one of powdered rhubarb, one of baking soda, and a teaspoon of peppermint. Mix all together and pour on one pint of hot water. Take one teaspoon after each meal. Shake well before taking. The glycerine is healing, the rhubarb is a laxative and the soda will relieve gas.

Nurse has successfully stopped bleeding from a deep cut by placing the parts in a deep dish of flour and covering the cut with the flour. This, of

course, simply reduces the flow of blood while waiting for the doctor.

If beds received more attention, says Nurse, there would be less of that "vired feeling" in the morning. The bed ought to be the most hygienic piece of furniture in the house. It should be well aired and never dressed immediately after the occupant leaves it. And when it is being aired, the windows should be wide open. Regardless of the condition of your couch, however, if you sleep in a stuffy room you are bound to pay the penalty. When you open the windows wide and sleep in a hygienic and properly equipped bed, you can depend upon nature to do her part in assisting you to recuperate and gain strength. The time to begin preparation for a good night's rest is when you leave your bed in the morning.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
CANTON, April 7.—Lung Chi-Kuang, governor of the province of Kwang-Tung, in conformity with the wishes of the people, last night declared the independence of the province. The announcement was received with general rejoicings.

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KING GEORGE'S TRIBUTE

PAID HIGH COMPLIMENT TO VALOR OF THE IRISH GUARDS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

London papers to hand give a graphic account of St. Patrick's day in that metropolis. A feature of the day was the visit of King George and Queen Mary to the barracks of the Irish Guards in company with Lord Kitchener and Sir Francis Lloyd. The king and his party had each a sprig of shamrock in their tunics and the object of their visit was to distribute shamrocks to the officers and men of the Guards. This was done by the queen, the men passing in line saluting and then receiving a bunch of shamrocks. The king delivered a speech to the Guards paying a high tribute to their dashing valor on many battlefields.

He spoke as follows: "Lord Kitchener, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish Guards. On St. Patrick's day, when Irishmen the world over unite to celebrate the memory of their patron saint, it gives me great pleasure to inspect the 3rd Reserve battalion of my Irish Guards, and to testify my appreciation of the services rendered by the regiment in this war. The regiment was created by Queen Victoria in 1900 to commemorate the heroism of the Irish regiments in the South African war. By the splendid achievements in your first campaign you have proved yourselves worthy of this proud tribute to Irish valor, and have fully maintained the high traditions of my Brigade of Guards. I gratefully remember the heroic entrance of the 1st battalion in the arduous retreat from Mons. Again at Ypres, on that critical November 1, when Lord Cavan, your brigadier, wrote: 'Those who were left showed the enemy that the Irish Guards must be reckoned with however hard hit. After 25 days of in-

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cessant fighting against heavy odds, the battalion came out of the line less than a company strong, with only four officers—a glorious tribute to Irish loyalty and endurance. The graves that mark the last resting place of your gallant comrades will ever remain the monuments of your valor. In conferring the Victoria Cross on Lance-corporal (now Lieutenant) Michael O'Leary, the first Irish Guardsman to win this coveted distinction, I was proud to honor a deed that, in its fearless contempt of death, illustrated the spirit of my Irish Guards.

"At Loos the second battalion received its baptism of fire and confirmed the high reputation already won by the first battalion. I deeply deplore the loss of so many brave officers and men, including, alas, three commanding officers, but the splendid appearance of the men on parade today, among whom I am glad to see many who have recovered from wounds and sickness, tells me that the spirit of the Irish is unquenchable. It has been a great pleasure to the queen to hand you the shamrock, the annual gift of Queen Alexandra. It is the badge which unites all Irishmen, and you have shown that it stands for loyalty, courage, and endurance in adversity. May it carry you to victory. Be assured in all trials to come my thoughts and prayers will ever be with you, and I wish you all good luck."

At the conclusion of His Majesty's speech Lord Kitchener responded on behalf of the Guards, called for three cheers for the king, Queen Mary, and then Queen Alexandra. The Irish Guardsmen responded with a tempest of hurrahs, waving their caps aloft on their fixed bayonets.

RETURNING TO JAPAN

JAPANESE YOUNG MEN RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA, HOME TO SEEK BRIDES

TOKIO, April.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Japanese young men resident in California are returning to Japan in increasing numbers to seek brides, and the old-time habit of choosing wives by photograph is rapidly becoming extinct. The former system developed many evils, and the Japanese authorities who are working for the welfare of the Japanese in the United States have been doing all possible to have it abolished. Fifty young men returned to the United States a few days ago with brides selected after a brief period of courtship in the fatherland.

Matrimonial agencies have done much to hasten the fall of this system. It was found that even the camera can be made to tell falsehoods and the agencies are charged with having taken advantage of this. Expectant bridegrooms are said to have been vastly disillusioned when the originals of some of the photographs have arrived in California. Gradually the Japanese on the Pacific coast have found that it pays best to make the selection first hand and have largely discarded the photograph method.

Kazo Fukagaki, a leader among the Japanese at San Francisco, who came to Japan with a group of 100 fellow countrymen called the "Buddhist Home Country Visiting Party," explained that although his friends returned to Japan to be here during the coronation period they also came to seek wives on the spot. He said the "pic-

ture marriages" frequently proved unsatisfactory. One of the strongest advocates of reform is Y. Numano, until recently consul general at San Francisco. After consulting with the foreign office here, he issued an order prohibiting Japanese men from marrying on the strength of pictures unless they deposited \$500 in an American bank within three successive years. Since the issue of the order the picture bride system has been doomed, for any Japanese who wished to marry and who had \$500 in his possession was more likely to come to Japan to look for a wife.

More Japanese tourists visited Japan last year than ever before, and the decline of the picture-bride system had a great deal to do with this. Even more would have come, had there been enough steamships on the Pacific to bring all over that applied for passage. A special appeal was made at one time to S. Asano, president of the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha, asking him to send a special ship to Honolulu, to carry many Japanese who were anxious to visit their home country. This appeal could not be granted and in connection with the coronation more than 2000 Japanese were disappointed in Honolulu alone. It is believed that many of them wished to select wives during their visit here.

Diseases of Children

I find worms one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen appetite, sour breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth. Little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

For over 60 years Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms, stomach disorders and constipation, both for children and adults. Mr. Wm. L. Wythe of Houston, Texas, writes: "I want to say that Dr. Tru's Elixir is certainly a fine medicine." At all dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write Auburn, Maine. Dr. Tru

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AMERICAN RELIEF FUND

Four Hundred Thousand Persons in Jerusalem Are Now Receiving Daily Rations

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—According to reports received here, 400,000 persons in Jerusalem are now receiving daily rations from the American relief fund.

A woman engaged in relief work there writes:

"Everything costs four times as much as before, so you can imagine what a state the people are in. Our poor children look like skeletons. Bread is very dear and the pieces are very small. All the fathers have been taken away for soldiers and the mothers are miserable and weak." An English woman who has arrived

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The ladies will be delighted with our large assortment of Easter and advanced Summer styles in Coats, Suits and Dresses. Our Waists and Millinery are worthy of the attention of every lady in Lowell and vicinity.

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You will have no difficulty in securing credit here on your purchase. Select the clothes you wish and we will willingly and gladly allow you to pay for them in convenient weekly payments.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

THE TERRORS OF HOUSECLEANING

"Oh, dear," sighed Marjorie, "it will soon be time for spring house cleaning and you don't know how I dread it, Marie."

"The dread of most things is mostly in the thought," comforted Marie. "You cannot worry and at the same time approach your work in an intelligent, self-reliant manner. Be satisfied to undertake house cleaning once a year, and when you do it, make it as intelligent and as thorough a piece of work as you can. A week or two before you begin, take paper and pencil in hand and inspect every room and everything in each room thoroughly."

"Make notes of the objects you will clean and those things you are going to have cleaned outside. Examine the furnishings next for repairs and changes. By repair I mean the mending of curtains, the making over of

CYLLA NOTES

Next Sunday will be quarterly communion Sunday for the C.Y.M.L., and the members of the organization will receive in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church. Following the mass a breakfast will be served in the school hall and a musical program will be carried out. The committee in charge of the entertainment is headed by Secretary Enright.

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Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

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Spring Coats for men are very attractive this year.

Some variety in models—at the extremes, the very close fitting and the very full Box—with the regulation Box in between.

Great variety in fabrics, too—Knitted fabrics in several shades, fine vicunas, soft zibelines, and serviceable homespuns and chevots.

The best tailoring from Stein-Bloch at \$20 to \$25—very clever knitted coats at \$20—Blue, green and oxford flannels, fitted and belted backs, at \$15 and \$17.50.

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SPRINGFIELD

LOWELL

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The auditorium of the First Universalist church was the scene last evening of the third annual concert held under the auspices of the Men's club of the church. The concert was given by the Sixth Regiment band, Herbert A. Smith of Boston, baritone, and James B. Thrasher of Boston, monologist. The band played under the leadership of Z. L. Bissonnette, who also was heard to advantage in a piccolo solo played as an obligato to one of the band selections.

Mr. Thrasher, monologist, gave all his readings in French-Canadian dialect, at which he was particularly adept and he was heard with genuine pleasure. The entertainment committee of the Men's club included Harry A. Thompson, Eugene R. Dunbar and Everett B. Moore. The young men who served as ushers were the following named: Roy Merrill, Roy Ekengren, Ryerson Chapman, Raymond Martin, Ira Vinal and Hutchins Bennett.

The program follows:
March, 18th Regt.Freeman
Overture, Italians in Algeria.....Bissonnette
Song, Herbert A. Smith.
Novellette, "In Poppoland".....Albers
Solo for Piccolo.....Koehler
"The Nightingale".....Koehler
Mr. Bissonnette.
Reading, James B. Thrasher.
Selection from "The Wizard of the Nile".....Herbert
Song, Herbert A. Smith.
Brass Quartet.
"Somewhere a Voice is Calling.".....Reading, James B. Thrasher.
Finale Suite—A Night in Venice, Vienna
a—Venetian Love Song.
b—Good Night.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Lowell Nest of Owls held last evening in Elks hall, Middle street. The program included songs by James Blackburn, William P. Meylan and John Hartnett; recitations by James Rogers and C. W. Richards. Refreshments were served. During the evening a class of new members was initiated.

Cian Grant Auxiliary

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary to Cian Grant, 141, O.S.C., held in Post 120 hall: President, Mrs. Margaret Taylor; past president, Mrs. Jennie L. Robinson; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Reid; chaplain, Mrs. Jeanne Stevenson; recording secretary, Mrs. Isabel F. Caldwell; financial secretary, Mrs. Rachel L. Green; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie C. Mowatt; conductor, Mrs. Annie W. Johnston; assistant conductor, Mrs. L. M. McNeill; guard, Mrs. Nettie Gillespie; searlier, Mrs. Margaret Needham. Mrs. A. S. Johnson was the pianist for the evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Margaret Needham, Mrs. Minnie Phelps, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Jessie Smith.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A Sale of Unusual Interest

Copies and Adaptations of PARIS MODEL HATS



For chic, distinctiveness and excellence of style, workmanship and materials these hats compare favorably with those shown at many stores at \$8.00 to \$10.00. Dress, semi-dress and tailored hats, effectively trimmed with flowers, wings, imitation gouras and ribbon, including Sailors, new Pokes, Turbans and the new Watteau hats.

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OPP. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Tabernacle for Billy Sunday— Legislative Committee Takes Up Question of Care of Streets

BOSTON, April 7.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday passed the bill permitting the Billy Sunday Evangelistic association to construct a tabernacle under exemption from certain Boston building laws.

The house substituted for an adverse committee report a bill to provide for publication of rules and penalties made by different commissions for the conduct of matters under their jurisdiction.

These committee reports were received:

Social Welfare—Bill to regulate industrial work in tenements, forbidding giving out articles to be used in connection with food, such as napkins, plates, nonpareils, etc., and to include all employers of prisoners and reformatories in retirement system; bill to require certain payments to current pension fund held by the Boston school committee.

Military Affairs—Leave to withdraw petition of Chesley B. Williams and others for the conversion of the state camp ground at Framingham into a state reservation.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw petition of Lloyd Makepeace for legislation relative to pleadings and proofs regarding suits to recover for fraudulent sale or work done; bill that voluntary associations created by written instruments or declarations of trust may be sued for debts or other obligations or liabilities and for damages to persons and property and their property shall be subject to attachment.

Election Laws—Bill that three persons, instead of five, shall constitute a political committee.

Ways and Means—Ought to pass on resolve for preservation of the Massachusetts military monument at Petersburg, Va.

Public Institutions—Appropriation of \$120,195 for Industrial School for Boys; appropriation of \$6190 for Lyman School for Boys.

Agriculture—A bill to include the place and circumstances of milk production in the elements of an inspection before a permit to deal in milk is issued by a local board of health.

Metropolitan Affairs—Reference to next legislature, petition of Edward J. Sandberg for extension of Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy.

Municipal Finance—Bill that Acushnet may borrow \$10,000 for a school building; bill that Andover may borrow \$10,000 for its water system; bill that Reading may borrow \$25,000 for a water loan.

The legislative committee on public health has voted to refer to the next general court the resolve for a commission to recommend improved methods for handling food in hotels and restaurants, with a view to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, and the bill that all such employees shall be examined by a physician before being hired.

The committee on mercantile affairs has voted to recommend a recess committee to study housing conditions, building laws and fire protection for schoolhouses.

The same committee will report bill authorizing cities and towns to license "joints," under bond, the amount to be determined by local authorities.

All Fees For State

The state senate yesterday substituted for an adverse report of the committee on legal affairs a bill to provide that all fees received by state officers or employees shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Senator Hays of Brighton declared that the fee system was obsolete and indefensible.

By a standing vote, 15 to 7, the bill was substituted.

By a voice vote, without discussion, the senate rejected the bill to limit to eight hours a day the hours of labor of tour workers in paper mills.

The "true name" bill, to prohibit the signing of false names in hotel registers, was passed to be engrossed without debate.

The bill to extend until 1918 the time for completing the Southern New England railroad, was passed to be engrossed without debate, as was the bill to permit the sale on Sunday of food not to be consumed on the premises.

The bill to permit the use of cinematographs using only cellulose acetate films in buildings of second or third class construction in the city of Boston was re-enacted without debate.

On motion of Senator Frank Bartlett the engrossed bill to authorize Pittsfield to issue bonds for grading and paving streets, was recalled from the governor. Enactment was reconsidered and further consideration was postponed until today.

Opposes Milk Bill

"Under the excitement of the hearing milk has become one of the most intoxicating beverages known," Ex-Atty Gen. Herbert Parker told the legislative committee on public health and agriculture, sitting jointly yesterday, when he appeared in support of a bill offered by James F. Pratt of Sterling and opposing the measure for universal pasteurization as urged by the milk contractors.

For Care of the Streets

The change in the method of distributing the cost of maintenance of those portions of public highways which are between street railway rails, which the public service commission recommended in a special report, was the subject of a hearing before the legislative committee on street railways yesterday.

The commission recommends that each city and town shall maintain those portions of the highway in a condition equal to that of the remainder.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these annoying spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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HAS TWO WIVES

Supreme Court Rules

Divorced Wife Still

Sampson's Legal Wife

BOSTON, April 7.—Henry J. Sampson of Springfield, by a decision of the supreme judicial court, now finds himself in fact married to two different women.

His first wife, Ida H. Sampson, was yesterday declared by the full bench of the supreme judicial court to be his lawful wife, in spite of a decree of absolute divorce which he obtained against her in 1913, because of fraudulent representations which the court finds he made to her in regard to the prosecution of the divorce case.

Child by Second Wife

Sampson, after the decree from Ida H. Sampson, married Alice G. Wordell, by whom he has one child. The latter's status is now a difficult one, as she is no longer, if she ever was, the legal wife of Sampson.

The case turned on the right to introduce evidence of the fact that a conversation did take place of a certain nature, between a husband and wife. Mrs. Sampson testified in the lower court that in 1913 she had a talk with Sampson, with no one else present, and that as a result of that conversation she went to Providence, where she received the notice of the divorce case. As a result of the conversation, she understood that the divorce case, and did not know of any decree made against her on the ground of her desertion of her husband. She believed, she said, that as a result of that talk with her husband the divorce proceedings would be dropped.

Married in Good Faith

In regard to the second wife, the court says: "It was found in substance that Alice G. Wordell honestly supposed she had a legal right to marry Henry J. Sampson at the time when the marriage ceremony was performed."

"It is urged that, because she has entered into that marriage relation in good faith and thereby has become the mother of a child, no relief ought to be granted which will have the effect of annulling that marriage."

"The marriage between the petitioner and her husband was valid. It established a status recognized as of the highest importance to the moral and social welfare of the state. It cannot be dissolved during their joint life excepting for the limited causes and in the narrow manner allowed by the state."

Legal Wife's Rights

"A legal wife at least, is as much entitled to have her status preserved as is an unfortunate and, possibly, duped woman, who mistakenly thought herself the second wife, to have her status justified and established."

"The supposed second wife hardly can ask to be protected by such a trick upon the courts as that by which Henry J. Sampson obtained the appearance of legal divorce."

"The position of the second wife is unfortunate. But she is in no worse condition than any woman who marries a man already married. The guilt of the husband is the sole cause of her misfortune, to which no act of the petitioner contributed."

Legitimacy of Child

"The court cannot suffer itself to be used fraudulently by a man, reckless of his initial obligations, as an instrument for wronging his first wife, merely to protect his second wife."

"Moreover, some measure of protection is afforded by statute, 1902, C. 310, whereby her innocence and the legitimacy of her child may be established."

LOWELL SOLDIER WOUNDED

James McClellan, son of Mrs. Sarah McClellan of 120 Cross street, this city, has been seriously wounded in a recent battle in the trenches of France, according to a telegraphic message received yesterday by the mother. The message is from the adjutant general in Ottawa and reads as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., April 5, 1916.

"Sincerely regret to inform you 494,231, Private James McClellan, infantry, officially reported seriously wounded, New 4, General Hospital, Camiers, 2nd April. Gunshot wound skull. Will send further particulars when received."

"Adjutant General."

James McClellan was born on April 12, 1894, and received his early education at St. Patrick's boys' academy, this city. He left Lowell about two years ago and went to Toronto, where he enlisted in the 24th battalion, C.E.F., and soon after was promoted to corporal. After reaching England he was promoted to sergeant, which position he held until he was transferred to the 42nd battalion, Canadian Highlanders, when he was reduced to corporal.

In the early part of February he left for the trenches in France, where he was seriously wounded. The young man is well known in this city and besides his mother he has two brothers, John and George, and two sisters, Miss Sadie McClellan and Mrs. Mary Gibbons.

HELD REVIVAL MEETING

At a revival meeting held for old folks in the Palace Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Davidson took his text from Psalm 124: "They shall bear fruit to the people." Last evening the preacher's topic was "Almost a Christian." Talks were presented to the old folks at the afternoon meeting.

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The spring blouses are unusually pretty, becoming, dainty, practical. Our purchases were made when the purchasing power of a dollar with the maker was much greater than it is now, and that is the reason we can price our blouses so low.

See Merrimack Street Windows for extra values in waists.

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Which include everything in the line of wanted toilet articles, such as Melba Face Cream, Skin Cleanser, Face Powder, Rose Blush, Bouquet Face Powder, Travelers Package, Talcum Powder, Nail Whitener, Skin Lotion, Melba Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Sachet, Love Me Powder, Rice Powder, etc., etc.

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Quality first—that's the accepted rule in undermuslins here. We make special effort to please with the charming daintiness of style also. Recent developments have evolved some wonderfully pretty undermuslins of late and we are showing an extra good line in this department.

DEMONSTRATION OF SELF THREADING SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES ON STREET FLOOR

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

A shampoo jacket or "throw" to use when brushing the hair may be made from a large Turkish towel. Mark a line with a pencil for the oval shaped neck having it two inches lower in front than in back. Mark two lines an eighth of an inch apart down the center of the line of the front, around which you will work the front, around which you will work the front, around which you will work the front.

Second row—Three single crochet picot, two single crochet, picot, repeat twice more, three single crochet in each loop. Use eight strands of cotton for a cord, twisted and folded

ends with an ornamental linen braid. The whole effect is of a rug woven with rich colors.

A simple camisole is made from ribbon, requiring two yards of white or pearl tinted satin ribbon, about five or six inches wide. At the back of the bodice insert a piece of Val insertion sufficiently wide to enable you to cut out a circle eighteen inches in diameter. Edge with Val lace and run elastic through the banding where the edging is joined on. Add a bow of plaid or blue ribbon in the front and you will have something dainty and pretty to wear at breakfast.

Another cap can be made from a nice material or lace handkerchief too good for the use for which it was intended. A plain round gathered cap of net is for the foundation and over this the handkerchief is laid, a point at back, front and each side. The points may be held down with a ribbon rose and the sides of the handkerchief between the points, gathered to follow the contour of the head.

A cork covered with crocheted is a handy article for carrying your crocheted work materials. Start with a ring crocheted in s. c. until it is as large as the bottom of the cork, which should be the right size to carry your work materials. Then use s. c. in each s. c. to cover the cork. Make a tight row at the top to prevent it from slipping off, and finish by making three s. c. in each s. c. to form a ruffle on top of the cork.

A handy article to hold your spoon when crocheting may be made from a half pin. Take a common hairpin and bend the two ends in toward each other. Insert the ends of the pin in the end of a spool. Slip the head of the pin over a button of your blouse, and the spool will turn as the thread is used.

A very artistic runner may be made from the unworn strips of silk garments cut not over two inches wide.

Cut a large quantity of different colors and then saw the ends together like rag carpets. Usually there are more blacks than colors and this can be used to advantage about every third strip.

When you have enough for a large ball take a bone crochet hook and crochet a chain the length of the width of the runner size you wish to make. Crochet back and forth in plain double crochet until you have the desired length. This work may also be used for slumber robes, pillow tops, etc., and will be found very effective.

On the shoulders it is necessary to run one or two small plaits from the end of the web of the ribbon, through the ends of the ribbon, may hold the fullness of the ribbon on the shoulders. This makes a very opaque yet very attractive cover for wear under thin chiffon or lace blouses.

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Strong Sermon on Decay of Family Love by Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., at St. Patrick's Mission

The men's mission last evening at St. Patrick's church attracted a congregation that taxed the church to capacity. Every available inch of space within the sanctuary was taken and seats were placed even along the altar rails. As one of the missionary fathers remarked during the instruction, it was a demonstration of faith that was really inspiring.

The rosary was given out by Rev. Patrick Phelan, O.M.I., who also gave a general talk on the devotion of the mission. He stated that over 1200 men have gone to confession since Sunday and he urged all the men of the parish to approach the sacraments during the next few days. He also spoke of the first Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart, sketching its rapid growth and dwelling on the advantages to be derived from the monthly communion. During the course of his remarks cards were distributed to those who are not members of the

Holy Name society. These cards to be taken up at tonight's services. In closing he congratulated the men of the parish on the fervor and devotion which they have manifested in the mission up to the present time.

After the instruction there was congregational singing and the blessing of religious articles. Then came the main sermon by Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I., which proved one of the most effective of the mission. The reverend preacher took for his text the commandment "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," and dealt with his subject in a simple, direct way that went home to the hearts of his hearers.

In opening, Fr. Stanton pictured the old fashioned Christian home of an earlier generation before there were many outside distractions and amusements as now. The father was the head of the family and both father and mother were revered, respected and feared with a fear that was mostly love. In this home the father led the family in prayer in the evening and it was the custom for all to gather round before retiring for the night and to say the rosary together. Scandal was unknown as a topic of family conversation, and the sensational paper was never seen in the hands of the growing children. The influence of such a home, he said, used to go out through life with all who had felt it and the children who were so brought up used in turn to bring up their children likewise.

As a dismal contrast, Fr. Stanton pictured the home where the parents are not mindful of their obligations towards the children and where the children do not respect the parents. How often, he said, we come across families where the young rule the old and scorn paternal or maternal advice. How often we see or hear of the home where the son comes home drunk and strikes the father! Growing girls and boys rule their own conduct as they please; they are independent; they take all kinds of chances in playing with danger. They have learned to despise their parents and often they carry guilty secrets and loads of care on heart and mind that would be lifted if they only went to their best friends, their parents.

Another tendency that operates against the Christian home, said the eloquent preacher, is the accumulation of wealth and the growth of social aspirations. Wealth and station are detrimental to real family feeling.

Instead of being in a Christian family circle, too often the father is at the club or somewhere not so good; the mother is at some social function with others of her kind and the poor, silly daughter is being tutored at some fashionable school. Parents of this kind do not do their duty by their children and they do not care for the salvation of their children's souls so long as they have superficial polish and social glitter. Usually they reap what they sow, for children are more and more losing respect for their parents and treat them in the same careless, indifferent way that they have been treated by them. Wealth and luxury in the home drive out family love and virtue.

Fr. Stanton told many instances that had come under his personal observation to prove the evil of lax family relations. One instance was that of a girl who had been left to herself when she needed guidance and advice and who when she fell away was driven to suicide by the taunts of her parents. He said that families who wish to be honored and draw from the blessing of God must first be true to the simple standards of the time when the father gathered the children around him at night and said the rosary in the midst of them.

At the close of the sermon there was congregational singing and the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The mission will be brought to a close Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. and will have proved one of the most successful ever given in this city.

THE NOMAD TRIBE

Tents Pitched By Big Gypsy Band in North Billerica

Starting out on their annual spring tour of New England, a band of gypsies landed at North Billerica late yesterday afternoon and camped for the night on a vacant lot of land in Lowell street, near Sprague's bridge, known as the "Dump." The band was one of the largest that has been seen in this section for some time and the news of its arrival spread rapidly, resulting in the attraction of a large crowd to the grounds last evening.

Campfires encircled by groups of gypsies sitting and standing, gibbering, laughing and arguing provided plenty of entertainment for the spectators.

The group came from Boston where, according to the information given by one of their number, they had spent the winter. Yesterday, it seems, was their first day on the road and they traveled as far as North Billerica, a distance of about 25 miles, and had no particular destination for the first day, but upon reaching the "dump," they decided that it was an ideal place to stop as there could be no objection to bonfires there being nothing around but cinders.

The gypsies arrived in about seven double wagons, heavily loaded with equipment, including clothing, cooking utensils, merchandise, etc. A few extra horses trailed behind the big wagons, some led by the children while others followed of their own free will. Immediately upon their arrival, the gypsies pitched seven canvas tents and unloaded the wagons. For an hour or so the heretofore deserted dump was a busy place as seven good sized families were busy preparing for a night's lodging. As soon as the tents were properly set up, the cooking stoves, dishes and other articles were taken from the wagons.

While the men were doing the unloading, the women and children were gathering dry wood and in a short time several fires were made ready. They were lighted in due time for the evening meal which was eaten out in the open or in the open tents despite the fact that the weather was frosty last night. The fires were well loaded with fuel and kept burning during the evening. With seven big brown tents hoisted, nearly 20 horses standing on the grounds and several fires glaring brightly in the night, one would think that a regiment had struck town.

Not only did Billerica people assemble to watch the gypsies but many from Lowell and other towns came to the arrival by street car men or others, journeyed to the spot to see the wanderers. The gypsies were still on deck this morning and, judging from their appearance, intend to remain for a day or so, if allowed.

One of the men in the group said that, according to the amount of snow recently, they were delayed in getting their start this year. There were seven families in the band, he said, with over 40 men, women and children. Asked if they did not find sleeping in tents and living outdoors a hardship in the cold weather, he said being in the city all winter, he said that they all longed for the snow to go each spring so they could make their start. He did not know how long the band would remain in Billerica and intimated that a good deal depended upon the reception they received from the town officials. While there is probably no danger in the spot the gypsies picked out, the law permitting fire to be lighted without a permit went into effect the first of April and the fire department authorities might step in. The occupation of the men is horse-trading and the women sell baskets and other handwork.

PANAMA CANAL

Building Division Plans for Operations Involving Expenditure of \$10,000,000

PANAMA, April 7.—The building division of the Panama canal has drawn plans for operations next year involving the expenditure of \$10,000,000 provided congress appropriates the money. Plans are made for 75 new employees, four family frame houses for employees, hotels at Ancon, Balboa, Colon and at Cristobal, several new school houses and about one hundred small frame cottages. The largest of the new school houses is to be built at Balboa which now is the capital of the canal zone. It is to be the high school and will replace the present wooden building which does not conform with the remainder of the buildings in the town.

The United States army also contemplates the erection of many new frame buildings for quarters. The army already has constructed many new buildings at military heights, east of Balboa proper, and at Corozal where the cavalry, artillery and engineer detachments have their barracks.

AMERICAN WOMAN DECORATED PARIS, April 7.—The French government has conferred on Miss Edith Wharton, the American novelist, Legion of Honor, for her relief work in behalf of French war sufferers.

Women school teachers in Germany number over 30,000.

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New fresh silk taffeta suits have just arrived for Friday and Saturday selling; colors, black and navy and all sizes up to 44. Smart models in a variety of styles.

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For Children, Misses and Juniors

A large assortment of styles in all the new materials and colorings suitable for children, juniors and misses.

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JUNIOR COATS.....\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

MISSSES' COATS.....\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00



Children's White Dresses

For Easter Festivities

Children's white dresses for the Easter festivities are here in a big assortment of styles, ranging in price from \$1.98 to \$7.50. Made of the finest material and prettily trimmed with silk sashes and bows, sizes 6 to 16 years.



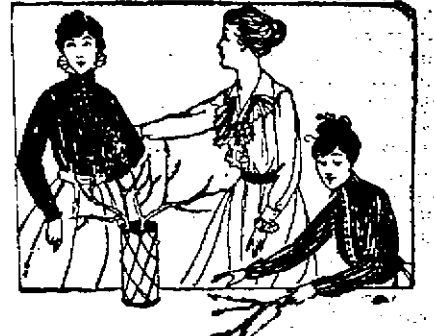
Easter Waists

In Hundreds of Styles

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 up to \$12.50

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR



A PACKAGE OF SWEET PEA SEEDS WITH EVERY 25c PURCHASE AT THE TOILET GOODS SECTION, TOMORROW, FRIDAY

We've some 300 packages of sweet pea seeds from the Rieger California gardens, where art grown the flowers from which the celebrated Rieger Perfumes are made. These packages are to be GIVEN AWAY with 25c purchases at our toilet goods section, and on July 14 we'll present a prize for the first blossoms grown from one of these packages; a prize for the largest bouquet brought to our store; a prize for the bunch with the greatest variety of colors. Ready today.

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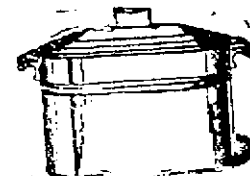
PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

Housefurnishing Specials for Friday and Saturday

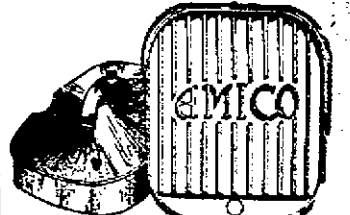
CLOTHES PINS
Something every housewife needs, 5 inch pins, good clear stock, smooth wax finish, dozen1c
Limit 10 doz. to a customer.

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Heavy tin wash boilers, copper bottoms, seamless cover, No. 8 size. Regular price \$1.98. Sale price.....\$1.79
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Rice Boilers, 2 qt. size, each\$1.19
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Berlin Kettles, 8 qt. size, each\$1.98

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TO CLOSE THE BALANCE OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FROM BANKRUPT STOCK—Ladies' white skirts, combination skirts and drawers, night gowns, princess slips, drawers and corset covers, regular \$1 garment, but being slightly mused, we offer the lot, at, garment.....59c

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Large Sponges.....	20c
Naphthaline, lb.....	20c
Moth Balls, lb.....	20c
Bed Bug Killer, pt.....	20c
Lime Sulphur, gal.....	35c
Sulphur Candles.....	10c
Camphor Gum, lb.....	64c
Water Glass, gal.....	50c
Oil Cedar, oz.....	10c
Sanitary Fluid, pt.....	15c
Cedar Lavender, lb.....	25c

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FRESH PORK LOINS.....	15c
FRESH PORK CHOPS.....	12 1/2c
A FINE RIB ROAST.....	15c
A FINE CHUCK ROAST.....	12c
A FINE LEG VEAL.....	10c
A FINE SMOKED SHOULDER.....	12c
A FINE SWEET PICKLED SHOULDER.....	12c
A FINE CHICKEN TO ROAST.....	25c
A FINE FOWL.....	20c
A FINE GOOSE.....	18c

Lamb Chops.....	18c	Beef Liver.....	5c
Veal Steak.....	18c	Pig's Feet.....	5c
Round Steak.....	22c	Pig's Liver.....	5c
Sirloin Steak.....	22c	Tripe.....	5c
Rump Steak.....	22c	Hearts.....	5c

COFFEE—Fresh Roasted, Fresh Ground.....	15c
TEA—An Elegant Mixture.....	25c lb., 5 for \$1.00
A FINE JUICY PRUNE.....	7c
KETCHUP.....	7c, 4 Bottles 25c
POTATOES, Peck.....	32c

VEGETABLES		FRUIT	
Cabbage.....	2c	Jumbo Nav. Oranges.....	39c
Carrots.....	3c	Tangerines.....	3 for 25c
Spring Parsnips.....	4c	Heavy Grapefruit.....	5c
Bermuda Onions.....	6c	Lemons.....	10c
Common Onions.....	3c	Strawberries.....	35c
Turnips.....	2c	Cranberries.....	7c
Kale.....	15c	Celery.....	15c
Native Spinach.....	25c	FISH	
Dandelion, lb.....	18c	Haddock.....	3c
Radish.....	3 for 10c	Pickrel.....	10c
Sweet Potatoes.....	5c	Shad.....	10c
Salmon, tall cans.....	8c	Smelts.....	10c
Sardines.....	8 for 25c	Finnies.....	8c
Clams, can.....	8c	Steak Cod.....	10c
		Salmon.....	15c
		Shrimps.....	20c
		Salt Bones.....	5c
		Salt Pork.....	10c
		Salt Feet.....	5c
		Salt Heads.....	5c

CORNED BEEF		PRUNES, fancy.....	
Thick Ribs.....	10c	4 lbs. 25c	
Brisket.....	10c	PEAS.....	7c
Flanks.....	10c		

RASPBERRIES and PEACHES.....	2 Cans 25c
SHREDDED WHEAT.....	10c
CORN FLAKES.....	4c
FANCY CRACKERS.....	3 Lbs. 25c
FRANKLIN COUNTY CREAMERY BUTTER.....	40c
5 Lb. Box.....	\$1.90
PURE LARD (Home Rendered).....	12c
EGGS, Strictly Fresh.....	23c
SQUIRE'S PURE LARD.....	14c

TRIANGLE A. A. BOUTS

FIRST ATHLETIC MEETING OF SEASON HELD LAST NIGHT—MAIN BOUT CALLED OFF

The Triangle A. A. held its first athletic meeting of the season at the Academy of Music last night. There was a good attendance. The program consisted of several boxing events and a short musical entertainment.

Joe Chick of Gloucester and Joe Uvanni of Boston who were billed to appear as principals in the main attraction failed to show up. It was announced that Uvanni had missed train connections but nothing was heard from Chick.

The semi-final, which went eight rounds brought together Teddy Murphy of East Boston and Johnny O'Brien of Roxbury. Both boys put up a rattling good exhibition and they presented plenty of action. Murphy won on points but he had to work extra hard to get the decision for O'Brien kept after him every minute of the going. O'Brien was open to a left to the jaw at all times and this proved his downfall.

The first preliminary introduced Harry Ah Chung, the Chinese boxer from Salem and Jimmy Kenney of Boston. This event was decidedly tame and Ah Chung showed he knew but little about the game. Kenney worked a straight left to the face on several occasions, but the best Ah Chung could do was to poke in a weak punch to Kenney's stomach and then clinch. Towards the last Kenney became somewhat weakened from wrestling in clinches and Ah Chung piled up enough points to gain him a draw decision.

The second semi-final was between Willie Green of South Boston and Kid French of New York. French is a left-handed boxer and his awkward style disturbed Green not a little. During the first few rounds Green got in some stiff jabs to French's face but after the fourth round had concluded everything went to French. The New York boxer could have sent his adversary to dreamland in the final session but he let him say to the finish. Dick Fleming of Boston gave general satisfaction as referee. He was quick as a flash in breaking up clinches and he made the boxers work every minute they were in the ring.

Members of the club were informed before the close of the show that all coupons would be good for the next show without extra assessment.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Manager Harry Lord will be here Monday.

Secretary Jim Kennedy has been a very busy individual these past few days sending out contracts and answering all kinds of correspondence.

Secretary Kennedy will have a young lady assistant this year and the baseball office will be more elaborately fitted up than ever before. A multi-graph machine will be installed within a few weeks.

Bobby Keeler was unsuccessful in landing an umpire's berth in the Eastern league but he will undoubtedly land a position in some other league. Keeler did good work last year and with a little more experience would make one of the best around these parts.

When Roland Barrows and Manager Lord got to hitting the ball this summer there promises to be plenty of fun. The former was the heavy timber winder in the New England league last year and he has promised to repeat to Lowell. He and Manager Lord will make two classy cleanup hitters.

If present weather conditions continue the diamond at Spalding park will be put in excellent condition by the latter part of next week. Carpenters will be sent to the ball yard on Monday to look after repairs to the fence and dressing rooms.

Just because Manager Lord has decided to play baseball this summer does not mean that George Spires will be given the go-by as some sport writers around these parts would have their readers believe. Spires will remain with the local club if he can show the goods. Lynn has been hitting Spires' trail rather hard for the past few days but it isn't likely that Manager Pieper will land him.

Manager Fred Lake has quite a collection of good ball tossers for his Colby nine. Allen, a varsity man of last year has joined the squad as has R. Smith, varsity first baseman. Wentworth Dickson, the youngster who was tried out by the Brooklyn Nationals last fall is with the team and great things are expected of Eddie Carter, the sensational Lowell athlete. Jimmy Knox, said by Ben Heuser, to be one of the best catchers in the state of Maine has also been secured to play with the Waterville aggregation.

Apparently Red Torphy thinks he is going to fit in with Providence as the following item from the Fall River News indicates:

The bad weather of yesterday spoiled the chances of Red Torphy for getting in his first day's spring practice as a member of the Providence Grays. Red



Spring Styles

The latest and the best are what you want to see and our store is the place to see them. The one time when you don't want a cheap article is when you're buying a hat. It looks off color from the start and gets no better, so that you throw it aside before it has paid for itself at quarter price. But we do give the best hat values in town.

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with Harold Nute, the competition being the first leg of the rolling which will decide the ownership of the title. The Champion alleys in the Queen city will be the scene of the contest. As well as for the New England title the bowling will be for \$100 a side. Next week the final 10 strings will be rolled in this city.

Martel and Nute recently met in an exhibition match in Manchester, which the latter won. Ever since that time sport writers in different parts of the state have been clamoring for a match between the two and tonight's meeting will be the result.

BOWLING COMMENT

Chet Martel rolls Nute in Manchester tonight.

Harry Whipple and Mike Wrenn will bowl a two-man team from Boston at big plus at the Crescent alleys within a short time.

Miss McPherson, the sensational lady bowler, has been matched to meet Miss Lady Fifield of Manchester in a 20 string contest. The first leg of the match will be rolled in Manchester on April 12 and the second 10 strings will be rolled at the Crescent alleys, April 18.

Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Colts will take on Eddie Brennan's Wildcats next Monday evening. O'Malley's quintet has been travelling in great form all season and has yet to meet with defeat. Brennan will select four of the best bowlers in the city for his team.

Mrs. Florence Kelman and Miss McPherson have been matched by Proprietor Fred Moore to roll Mrs. Paul Poebler and Mrs. Trester, of Boston at the Crescent alleys. The match will go 20 strings, the first 10 strings to be rolled on April 25. The last half of the match will be completed on the night of May 5.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Matty Stowell is a strong supporter of the Lowell Five for the coming series with the Crescents.

Paul Clark, the speedy forward of the Lowell Five quintet, will play with the Lawrence M.A.A. team in Lawrence tonight.

Owing to the inability to secure Associate hall for tomorrow night, the third scheduled game in the basketball series between the Y.M.C.A. and C.Y.M.C. has been delayed. The game will be played at a later date.

Manager Harry Lord's challenge for a post-series with the Crescents has been accepted by Manager Fred Moore of the Hurd street combination, and the first game will be played at the Crescent rink next Tuesday night. Manager Lord announces that Jim Mulvanity, the big Nashua police inspector, will play with the Lowell Five. Otherwise, the lineup of the team will remain the same as in the previous series.

SPORTING NEWS

Sport followers of Lowell are interested in what the park board will do in the matter of providing for tennis courts in various sections of the city this summer. The matter has been brought to the attention of the board and has been discussed at one of the board meetings.

It has been suggested that tennis courts be provided on the North and South commons, Tyler park, Shedd park, Port Hill park, Aiken street playground and other places.

Tennis is an exhilarating pastime and much healthful benefit can be derived from it because it is played in the open air.

MOODY A.C. BOUTS

Plenty of lively action is promised at the Moody A.C. tonight, when Eddie Murphy of South Boston and Eddie Kelly of New York meet in the main attraction which is scheduled to go 12 rounds.

Both boys weigh 110 pounds ringside and are among the star performers of the country at the weight. Murphy is very clever, with a wicked left jab which he can use to decided advantage, while Kelly is a shifty athlete, who packs a deadly punch in either hand. Both contestants will positively put in appearance.

The semi-final will bring together Billy Woods of Manchester and Ed Doyle of this city in an eight-rounder. Doyle has won all his fights in Lowell this year. There will also be two fast preliminaries. Patsy Sweeney will referee.

U. S. CARTHIDGE BALL TEAM

A large number of employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. attended the first baseball practice held in an open lot near the South Lowell plant of the company yesterday afternoon. Practices will be held every afternoon this month until sufficient material has been selected for the eight teams which are to comprise the new company baseball league. James Greenhalke, former Lowell catcher, had charge of this afternoon's tryout.

CLUB NOW TRANSFERRED

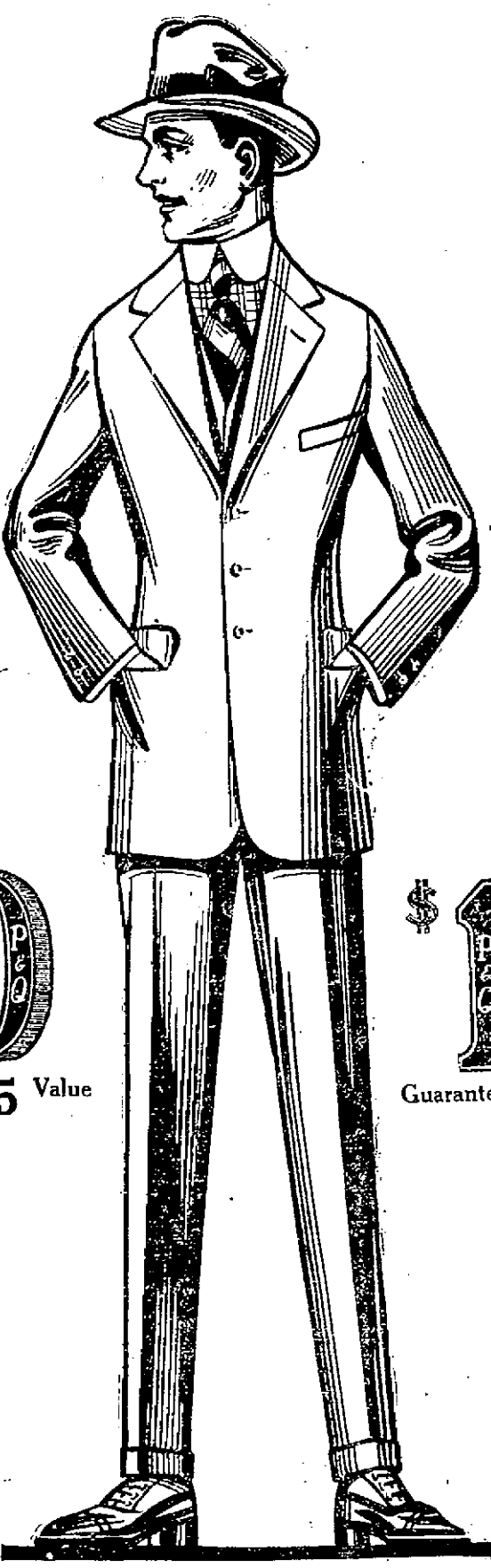
New Owners Now Have Worcester Baseball Park and Nucleus of a Team For Eastern League

WORCESTER, April 7.—The negotiations which have been pending for several months for the transfer of the Worcester baseball club and the lease of Boulevard park, so that the new owners are in possession of the makings of a club for the new Eastern league.

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MARTEL AND NUTE MEET
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The P&Q Clothes Shop offers a sure and speedy solution of the Spring Clothes question. All garments are arranged in sizes so that the busy man can easily select from the hundreds shown in his particular size the pattern that pleases him most in the model most becoming.

The P&Q Shop
CLOTHES FOR MEN
48 CENTRAL ST. OPP. MIDDLE ST.

money for the stock they held in the club.
Mr. Mearcher also procured the final lease for Boulevard park, so that the new owners are in possession of the makings of a club for the new Eastern league.

CHANGE TARIFF BILL
LODGE WILL OFFER AMENDMENT ON BILL RELATING TO DUTY ON COAL PRODUCTS
Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Senator Lodge has an amendment which he proposes to offer on the tariff bill relating to a duty on coal products, intermediates and coal dyes, along with the same lines as incorporated in the 1911 dyestuff tariff bill now in the house. This would bring this matter before the senate, whether or not such a measure was put in the house bill. There seems to be no new developments regarding the fate of the 1911 bill or any proposed committee bills

STEAMER MATOPPO SAILS
SHIP WHICH WAS HELD UP BY SCHILLER RESUMES VOYAGE TO VLADIVOSTOK
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., April 7.—The British steamer Matoppos, whose captain and crew of 35 men were held up single handed on the high seas last week by Ernest Schiller, now under arrest in New York,

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My treatment will give you new life for your daily task.
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GREEKS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE DAY SUNDAY

Today is the 55th anniversary of the Greek independence and though no special observance is being held by members of the local Greek colony an elaborate program in commemoration of the event will be carried out Sunday.

Independence was won by the Greeks in March, 1821, but the observance comes 13 days later on our calendar. Believing that a better observance could be carried out Sunday a program was arranged for that date instead of today. A permit was received from Mayor O'Donnell to hold a parade and there will be school children and grown-ups in line. Exercises will first be held in the school at the corner of Worthen street and Broadway. At 1:30 o'clock the line will be formed and the parade will pass through Worthen and Market streets to the Holy Trinity church and then return via Market, Dutton and Merrimack streets to Associate hall. At the hall there will be singing of patriotic hymns by the children and addresses by Rev. Nestor Soussides and Miss S. Karamalis, the latter a teacher at the school.

HEAVY FIRING EXPLAINED

LONDON, April 7.—The heavy firing heard on several evenings in Kiel Bay, west of Baginog, on the Danish island of Longland, which has given rise to rumors of a naval battle, is explained by Reuters' Copenhagen correspondent as having been due merely to German naval gunnery practice of unusual proportions. Many ships have been out each evening, firing at targets towed by fast cruisers. This practice always takes place after dark, by the use of searchlights.

WM. AUGUSTUS READ DEAD

NEW YORK, April 7.—William Augustus Read, head of the banking firm of William A. Read & Co., and director and trustee of a number of financial institutions and public utilities companies, died at his home here today, aged 60 years. Mr. Read was a florist of the Twin Cities Rapid Transit Co., the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., the Central Trust Co., and a member of clubs here and in Boston. He was born in Brooklyn.

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FUNERALS

EWING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Ewing took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith, 84 Marlborough street, this morning at 9:15 o'clock. The services were private and were conducted by Rev. John E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Arlington, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

QUINN—The funeral of Daniel Quinn took place at 3:30 o'clock this morning from the home of his son, Michael Quinn, 26 Seventh street, and was largely attended. There was a high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. James J. Kerrigan officiating. The Gregorian mass was sung in the choir. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The bearers were the four sons of the deceased, Michael, James, Patrick and Joseph Quinn. Beautiful floral offerings were strewn upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker C. B. Molloy.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Miss Della O'Brien took place Wednesday, April 6, from the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Walsh, 174 Malden street, Malden, Mass., and was largely attended. The high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. Morrissey of Plymouth, Mass. deceased, assisted by Rev. Fr. John J. Hurley and Spencer. Interment was in the family lot in Holy Cross cemetery. The bearers were Patrick O'Brien and Michael Howard of Somerville; Michael Lacey, Timothy McNamara, Patrick Donnelly and Daniel Hogan of Lowell. Among the many floral tributes was a yellow one inscribed "Sister" Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh; a cross on black inscribed "Sister" Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haggerty; mound inscribed "Aunt" from nephews and nieces and offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McNamara, John McNamara, Misses Mary and Kate Lahiff, Mr. and Mrs. John Deane, Misses Eustis, Elinor, Mr. and Mrs. Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. Trull, Wyman Trull, Elsie Puffer, Viola Hamblitt, Mrs. Munroe, Doolin family of Somerville, Nellie Sexton, Mary O'Connell, Nellie Howe, Mrs. McLaughlin, Misses Nellie and Della Scapion, Margaret Donnelly, and Mrs. Puffer of Lynn. Striped and bouquets by Miss Elizabeth Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connelly, Miss Annie Doolin, Mrs. Norah Kelly and Miss Kate Smith. Present at the funeral were friends and relatives from Cambridge, Somerville, Dorchester, Roxbury, Worcester, Lowell and New York.

BROTHER OF VILLA RELEASED—HAVANA, Cuba, April 7.—Col. Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, who was arrested here on Feb. 1 at the request of the American minister and been held pending extradition proceedings, has been released. He is under indictment in Texas on the charge of complicity in cutting a railway line near El Paso last December in an attempt to hamper the movement of Carranza forces through American territory to attack the Villa forces in Mexico but the Cuban secretary of state announced that the United States had failed to produce evidence warranting his extradition.

CAPTURED BY GERMANS

MINE CRATER POSITIONS NEAR TROOPS TAKEN

BERLIN, April 7. (By wireless to Sayville)—Capture from the British of mine crater positions south of St. Etienne, near Ypres, was announced today by army headquarters. The positions were defended by Canadian troops.

The text of the official statement is as follows: "German troops, after careful preparation and tenacious fighting, conquered British crater positions south of St. Etienne, defended by Canadian troops."

"In the Argonne the French sprang mines south of Four de Paris. Following this brief engagement ensued, the enemy, who had advanced with a flame thrower was rapidly driven back."

FUNERAL NOTICES

DALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Winifred Daley will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, No. 11 Cedar street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, the time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Chas. H. McLaughlin.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCluskey will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 215 Madison street. A high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

McGEE—The funeral of Frank F. McGee will take place from his late home, 122 Pleasant street, Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

McARDLE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie L. McArdle will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, James J. McArdle, 16 Shaffer street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, the time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McMahon will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Howe, 208 South street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Reynolds will take place from her home, 75 Central street at 8:30 Saturday morning. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director John F. Rozers in charge.

OUR BUILDING CODE

COMMISSIONER DONNELLY FAVORS REVISION—HE WILL STOP SOME PRESENT ABUSES

In conversation with a Sun reporter today Commissioner Donnelly of the building department said he was fully in accord with the Sun's views in reference to the need of a better building code, but until such time as the building laws are revised, he said he would use his authority to prevent the crowding of tenement blocks too closely together on any lot and would insist upon such requirements as will prevent the construction of tenement property that is not up to a fairly decent standard.

Mr. Donnelly stated that he has considerable trouble with certain builders at the present time and that he intends to call a halt on some of the times of construction in making over old buildings for tenement purposes.

Asked as to what he thought of the common tendency to build out to the sidewalk and extend bay windows three feet over the sidewalk, Mr. Donnelly said he would endeavor to stop that and some other abuses as far as possible. He said he is glad to see the Sun take an interest in building matters and that he hopes the agitation will bring about a new building code that will be up to date in every particular.

OPEN-AIR FIRE LAW—The annual spring campaign against people who carelessly burn brush, rubbish and refuse has been started all over the state under the new state law for the violation of which an offender may be fined \$100 or imprisoned for a month, or subjected to both penalties.

The new open-air fire law, recently approved by Gov. McCall, affects every city and town in the state. By it the old law, which had not been accepted by 25 towns of the state, is repealed. The new law is getting into effect from March 1 to December 1 except by the written permission of the fire prevention commissioner in the metropolitan district or the forest warden, fire chief or fire commissioner in the other cities and towns.

The exceptions to this rule are that debris from fields, gardens and orchards and rubbish and leaves may be burned in plowed fields by the owners or lessees or their agents, and persons over 15 years of age may build fires for reasonable purposes or sandy lands, either marshes or sandy or rocky beaches if the fires are enclosed with rocks or other non-inflammable material and are at least 200 feet from any trees or 50 feet from any building.

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DEATHS

REYNOLDS—Mrs. Mary A. Reynolds, an old resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday at her home, 75 Central street. She is survived by two sons, Michael and James Reynolds of this city and a brother in Ireland.

BROLIN—Miss Agnes Brolin died April 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Halberg in Cambridge. She was born in Boras, Sweden, but had lived in this country 23 years. She was an active member of the Swedish Methodist church of Lowell and will be mourned by a large circle of devoted friends.

DALEY—Mrs. Winifred Daley died yesterday at her home, 11 Cedar street. She leaves her husband, Michael, two sons, Patrick of Dickinson, N. D., and John of Salspula, Okla.; three daughters, Mary, Catherine and Helen Daley of Lowell; a granddaughter, Lucia Daley of Dickinson, N. D., and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Burns and Mrs. Catherine Burns, all deceased. She was a member of the Married Ladies society of St. Peter's church.

POORE—Mrs. Mary Poore, aged 50 years, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at her home, 10 Auburn street. She leaves behind her, one daughter, Elizabeth, three sons, John, Kate, and Donoghue and Mrs. Mary Moran, both of Worcester and Mrs. Rosa Reynolds of Lowell; also one brother, John, in Ireland, and several nieces.

McARDLE—Mrs. Annie L. McArdle, aged 47 years, a well known resident of this city, passed away at St. John's hospital this morning after a short illness. She leaves her husband, James; four sons, James J., Bernard, Thomas and John McArdle. The remains were removed to the home of her son, James J. McArdle, 16 Shaffer street.

McMAHON—An old resident and devout attendant of St. Peter's church, passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Howe, 208 South street, after a long illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Howe and Mrs. Sarah Healey, two sons, Patrick and Thomas.

METHODISTS CONFERENCE

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE AT SARATOGA ELECTED AT MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 7.—Rev. Edgar Blake, secretary of the Methodist Sunday school board and a former pastor in this city, Rev. Raymond H. Huse, pastor of Morgan Memorial church at Concord; and Rev. C. C. Garland, pastor of Grace church, Haverhill, Mass., were elected ministerial delegates to the general conference at Saratoga at the 87th annual session of the New Hampshire Methodist conference here today.

Rev. W. B. Cramer, superintendent of the Manchester district, and E. D. Tasker of Lawrence, Mass., were elected laymen's delegates and the delegates chosen are Lee C. Abbott of this city; George L. Plimpton, principal of Tilton seminary; and Thomas W. Lane of Amesbury, Mass. Mr. Cramer alternates at Saratoga with Rev. R. E. Wilder of Whitefield and James M. Russell of Manchester.

The laymen's association, in annual meeting, elected C. C. Smith of Lebanon, president; F. K. Wentworth of Somersworth, Dover district; J. B. Collier of Concord and W. W. Davis of Nashua, Manchester district, vice presidents, and H. M. Sanborn of this city, secretary-treasurer.

Transfers to the New Hampshire conference were C. W. Wallace from the Maine conference, to be made member in full; Arthur Wright and Donald H. Gerrish from the New England conference; William C. Farwell of Nebraska and James C. Watson of Oklahoma.

The following were admitted to full membership: George J. Buckley, Alexandria; Walter H. Upham, Auburn; William C. Farwell, Nebraska; James C. Wilson, Oklahoma, and George C. Davis, Lynn, Mass.

SENDING OUT CONTRACTS

Owner Andrew F. Beach of the Lowell houses are sending out Secretary James Kennedy busied themselves this afternoon sending out notices to players to report for the first practice in Lowell on Monday, April 17. The farthest point reached by any of the letters is Texas, where "Zeks" Johnson winters, at a near point, "Snapper" Greenhalgh resides.

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TORRINGTON, Conn., April 7.—The Laundry Machine Co., which employs close to a thousand hands today, announced that it had closed its plant indefinitely.

Recently more than 300 employees struck for changes in working conditions and today were joined by over a hundred more.

VESSEL SUNK—25 SAVED—LONDON, April 7.—Twenty French fishermen reached land today after spending several hours in a small boat. Their vessel, the Jeannette, was sunk.

CAMBRIDGE CAR IS TARGET FOR ARMED YOUNGSTERS—PASSENGERS ALARMED

BOSTON, April 7.—Five passengers on a Broadway-Cambridge car narrowly escaped being shot up last night when a fusillade sounded in the Armory street-Broadway section. One bullet went through the vestibule of the car, hitting the motorman in the hand, but not inflicting a very serious wound.

Residents of the section were also much alarmed, and for a time excitement reigned. The police succeeded after a while in rounding up two Alton boys, Frank T. McCoy of 247 Cambridge street, and Russell W. Robbuck of 3 Hooker street, who are charged with carrying guns and with discharging them inside the city limits.



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RAPSON CHARGED WITH INTENT TO MURDER

South Lowell Man Pleads Not Guilty and Case is Continued —Other Police Court Cases

George Rapson was arraigned before Judge Bright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to murder his wife, Carrie H. Rapson. Through his counsel, Haven G. Hill, he entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a continuance of one week. The continuance was granted, the defendant being held under \$2000 bonds. It is alleged that Rapson fired three shots at his wife at their home in South Lowell yesterday afternoon. Fortunately none of the shots took effect.

Was Fined \$20

Elf Alfred pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with keeping a shop for the purchase and sale of junk without a license, but after the testimony of the government had been presented the court found Alfred guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$20. Bennett Silverblatt appeared for the defendant.

Patrolman Thomas Sullivan attired in citizens' clothes visited a barn in the rear of 120 Chestnut street one week ago Wednesday and asked Alfred if he purchased lead. The latter replied in the affirmative and Sullivan produced 30 pounds of lead and four pounds of copper which had been marked and Alfred paid him \$1.33.

Capt. Brosnan and Lieut. Maher who were in the vicinity entered the barn upon receiving a signal from Sullivan and when asked if he had purchased any lead Alfred admitted that he had.

Cases Continued

Drunken Offenders

Michael Gilday walked into the police station last night to complain about a person who had assaulted him and his condition was such that he was locked up for drunkenness. In court this morning he entered a plea of not guilty, testimony to the effect that he was drunk being offered by Patrolmen J. Regan and Crowe. Gilday, who had a discolored optic, said he had just as soon go to jail for a while because he was ashamed to go out on the street with his eye. He was, therefore, sentenced to two months in jail.

John J. Foley of Biddeford, Me., got out of jail yesterday after completing a four months sentence. Upon promising to leave town immediately Foley was given a chance to go but if he is rearrested it will mean five months in jail.

John Ward was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and Albert Perry was sentenced to four months in jail. John McGill, a vagrant, was sent to the state farm.

Mrs. Louise C. Thompson, aged 73, and widow of a millionaire cotton grower of Louisiana, has adopted as her son and heir the Rev. Peter Scott, a Catholic churchman.

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PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ALL RULERS OF EUROPE

Existence of International Anarchistic Plot Discovered in Chicago, According to Maclay Hoyne, State's Attorney of Cook County

CHICAGO, April 7.—Existence of an international anarchistic plot to assassinate all rulers of Europe has been discovered here according to a formal statement issued today by Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney of Cook county.

The alleged plot was unearthed by guests at the banquet in honor of the state attorney's men while in Archbishop Mundelein, a few weeks investigating the activities of Jean J. Crone, suspected poisoner of the late Emperor William was second on the list.

GERMANS PUSH ON NORTH OF VERDUN

Following up sharply their capture of the village of Hancourt, in the Avocourt Bethincourt salient northwest of Verdun, the Germans have shifted the line of their attack slightly to the east, driving against the lines between Bethincourt and Chantancourt and penetrating a first line trench there.

The locality is in the vicinity of Dead

Man's Hill where Germans and French have been battling at intervals for weeks for control of dominating positions. Paris declares that the Germans were driven by a counter attack from the greater part of captured positions and that they now occupy only some advanced sections along a front of about 300 yards.

East of the Meuse the French are continuing their nibbling tactics and report continued progress in German communications trenches southwest of Fort Douaumont.

An interesting situation is developing on the eastern front where the Germans have given signs of initiating an offensive. Troop movements on the Divina front are prevented by the thawing of the marshes, but south of Divina the Teuton artillery has opened a violent fire in the vicinity of Vidzy and in the Narocz lake region.

Russians Advancing
In the Caucasus campaign the Rus-

sians are making continued progress along the upper Tchodoruk, in the Turkish Armenia, driving the Turks westward after dislodging them from fortified positions. The Ottoman troops are offering stiffer resistance along the Black sea coast, attempting attacks on the Russian positions east of Trebizond but failing to achieve results, according to Petrograd.

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REPORT U.S. FORCES TO BE WITHDRAWN DENIED

No Intention to Change Orders to Funston to "Get Villa, Dead or Alive," Say Lansing and Baker

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Persistent reports that the American forces in Mexico might be recalled soon are emphatically denied by Secretaries Lansing and Baker.

Both declare there is no present intention of changing the orders given to Gen. Funston shortly after the Columbus, N. M., raid to "get Villa, dead or alive."

Border advances that a trainload of supplies, shipped by private firms, was on its way from Juarez for Casas Grandes and Pearson, close to Gen. Pershing's field base, satisfied officials that the railroads can be used in this way as a supplementary service to the motor truck lines even without further action by Gen. Carranza.

Although the army is not the actual shipper of the supplies, it is believed the practical result will be the same. News regarding the movement of the American troops was still lacking today.

VILLA TEN MILES SOUTH

OF SATEVO ON APRIL 4

SAN ANTONIO TEX., April 7.—Francisco Villa was at Cileguillas, 10 miles south of Satevo, April 4.

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the sinking of the Spanish steamer Vigo and a declaration of the German submarine policy with regard to the rights of neutrals.

London announced that the British steamer Simla, a Peninsular & Oriental liner of 5514 tons, has been sunk with the loss of 11 members of the Asiatic crew. Despatches last night carried unverified reports of the sinking with the suggestion that the Simla, supposed to be in the government service, might have been the transport reported in a previous message to have been sunk off the Greek coast.

SWEDISH STEAMERS WITH HERALD FOR GERMANY SEIZED BY BRITISH

COPENHAGEN, April 7, via London.—The Swedish steamers Ilkkan, Hera

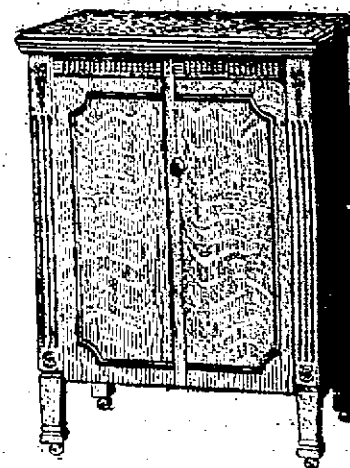
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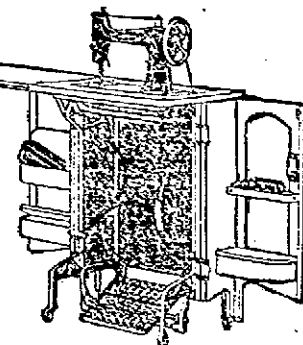
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LOWELL SOLDIER

Mrs. Tremblay Hears From Husband in the Trenches

Mrs. Joseph P. Tremblay of 33 Hanover street, this city, has recently been notified that her husband, who has been away from Lowell over a year, is in the trenches in France, fighting under the British colors, having enlisted in the 22nd Canadian Volunteer regiment at Montreal, Que., and the woman was also informed that she will receive a monthly check



JOSEPH P. TREMBLAY

from the Canadian government for her support and that of her two boys, who are 4 and 5 years of age respectively. Mr. Tremblay, who was employed in Lajoie's coal yard in Gorham street, left Lowell a year ago last February, going to Montreal, Que., in search of work. Not a word was received from him until a short time ago, when he wrote a letter informing his wife of his whereabouts. The young man, who is but 26 years of age, informed his wife that he could not secure work in the Canadian metropolis and instead of returning to this city, he enlisted in the Canadian army.

For the first few months of his enlistment he was located at the soldiers' camp at Valcartier, Que., and later he sailed for England, where he was given a thorough military training. After remaining in England a few months he was sent to the front to join the allied troops in the trenches of France. Despite the fact that most of his companions in the 22nd regiment had been killed, he has been fortunate enough to escape injury.

Private Tremblay does not make any mention of the battles he participated in since his arrival on the battlefield, but like all other soldiers, he hopes the war will end soon. He states life is miserable in the trenches and hopes for the day when he will return to his family.

His postoffice address is as follows: A 10, 730, Private Tremblay, J. P., No. 1 Company, Co. 1, Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, British Expeditionary Force, France.

FRENCH SHIP SUNK
LONDON, April 7.—Lloyds announces that the French sailing vessel St. Hubert has been torpedoed and may become a derelict. Her crew was rescued.

HARMONY ON DECK
GUANTANAMO, Cuba, April 7.—That the marines and bluejackets of Uncle Sam's navy have buried the hatchet and there is now only the kindest feeling between the enlisted men of the navy and the enlisted men of the Marine corps, was evidenced at a banquet tendered Gunner's Mates Charles E. Hills and Robert Conroy by the Marine detachment of the U.S.S. New York, the other evening.

The naval gunners were presented handsome gold watches by the Marine corps boys, and the speakers of the evening took for their theme the new relationship between the enlisted men of the two branches.

In the old days of wooden sailing ships there was considerable jealousy and ill feeling between the bluejackets and marines, but since the advent of the modern man-o-war that feeling has entirely disappeared and the men of the two branches now live aboard ship in perfect peace and harmony.

Joint shore operations at Vera Cruz and Hayti have brought about an even better understanding between the men.

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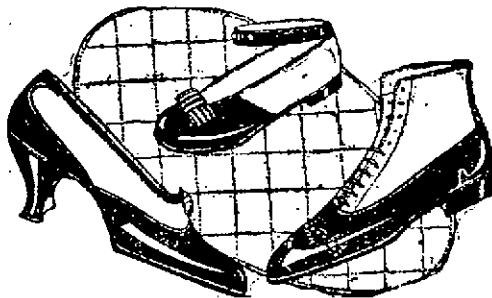
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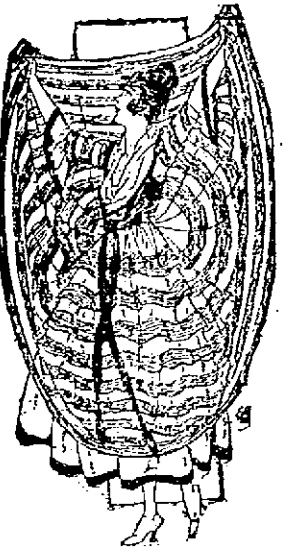
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OUT ON \$20,000 BONDS

FORMER CASHIER OF UNIVERSITY MISSING FOUR MONTHS GIVES HIMSELF UP

CHICAGO, April 7.—Franklin K. Jackson, former cashier of Northwestern university, is out on \$20,000 bonds today after having returned to Chicago yesterday and given himself up to the police for the embezzlement of \$13,000 of the funds of the university in November last. Search for Jackson extended through North and South America, but until he returned of his own free will it was not known that he had spent the last four months in San Francisco.

AGAINST LYNCH LAW

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH—FOUR THOUSAND LYNCHINGS IN THIRTY YEARS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.—An aggressive educational campaign against lynch law in the south is to be undertaken immediately by the new association of southern church colleges.

This organization, composed of representatives of 18 southern institutions of learning, was formed here last night with the avowed object of conducting an active campaign against the spirit which prompts lynchings.

Statistics were presented at the meeting which, it is said, showed that during the past 30 years there have been four thousand lynchings, about 50 per cent of which occurred in the south.

DAVEY MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, April 7.—The closing arguments in the trial of Giuseppe Aricchiello, one of the four men charged with the murder of Barnett Esau, a poultry dealer, at the instigation of his competitors, were made yesterday, and the case will be given to the jury today. Aricchiello is the first of the four men to be tried. On the witness stand yesterday he repudiated an alleged written confession and declared that he had been beaten into submission by his fellow before he signed the statement, which, he said, he was unable to read. Detectives whom he named as having beaten him, later went on the stand and denied his allegations. Under cross examination, Aricchiello testified that he had not previously complained to anyone about being maltreated.

Mrs. George Harrison, of Cleveland, O., runs a golf club.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

In making any kind of a cake Cook says if you will sift your flour four or five times you will find the texture will be much finer and the cake will be lighter than if you sifted it only once. The butter should never be melted by heating it, but it should be creamed with a spoon, then add the sugar and then the eggs well beaten.

The dry ingredients should be mixed together and then added little by little to the wet ingredients, with the milk. It will be much nicer than if you added the dry ingredients all together. In making any kind of fruit cake the fruit should be thoroughly washed and dried, then mixed in enough flour to cover, which will prevent the fruit from sinking to the bottom of the cake.

Few ever think of making use of the peelings and cores of fruit, yet the most valuable properties of such fruits as apples and pears are just

under the skin, and they can be made to furnish the basis for a delicious pudding. Cleanse the fruits before peeling, and in peeling place all good parings and cores in one heap and all rusted portions of the skin in another.

Stew the former until quite soft in sufficient water to cover them, then set to strain in a muslin bag. The liquid which is extracted boil the liquid with sugar until the tint deepens. Take off the fire and add enough cornstarch slaked in cold water to thicken. Bring to a boil and pour into breakfast food of any kind. It will also make a delicious pudding if milk, a little more sugar, an egg, and perhaps a very small amount of nut, are added.

Cook says if a frying basket is used, hold it over the hot fat until the articles stop dripping. If a bunch of parsley is boiled with Brussels sprouts the flavor will be greatly improved. When chopping suet, it is

sprinkled with a little ground rice it will not stick to the knife, and will chop quite easily.

To prevent green vegetables from boiling over drop a piece of dripping the size of a walnut into the center of them just as they commence to boil over. If cream will not whip, add the white of an egg to the contents of the bowl, let both egg and cream, become most thoroughly chilled, then try again and the cream will be found to whip easily.

Honey surpasses sugar in its sweetening qualities, says Cook. Grapefruit is much enhanced by a treatment with honey. Prepare as you would for breakfast when sugar is used, only prepare it the night before. It will be found that the fruit has absorbed the honey.

Apples baked with honey are another delicacy not too well known. In this case the apples are prepared the same as for sugar. For six or eight apples use four tablespoons of honey. Mix with one cup of fine bread crumbs, and a half tablespoon each of cinnamon and lemon extract. Peel the apples, which have been pitted and cored, with the mixture and bake in a porcelain lined baking dish that has been well greased.

Cook has told me of a very inexpensive stew served for four people as follows: One pound of stew beef covered with water, cook one hour, add half a pound of salt pork, cut in four pieces and cook together another hour. Add one large onion and three potatoes cut in quarters and a dash of pepper.

Drop in six dumplings made as follows: One cup of milk, a small half teaspoon of soda, a pinch of salt, a heaping teaspoon of baking powder. Stir in one pint of flour, mix until dry, roll and cut into six portions or drop from a spoon. Cook twelve minutes covered tightly.

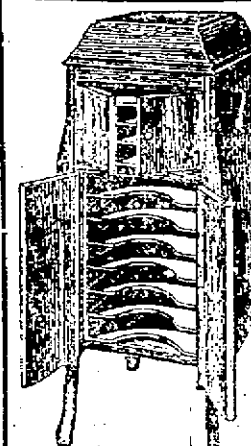
Very often it takes more time than allowed to cook vegetables. The cooking may be hastened considerably by adding a pinch of bicarbonate of soda to the water. It is harmless and will not injure the appearance or flavor of the vegetables.

What is called Allias bread is made by Cook by taking a pint of boiling water and stirring it slowly into half a pint of Indian meal. Add a large spoonful of shortening and a little salt. When this is lukewarm add half a cake of compressed yeast dissolved in lukewarm water. Add this to the first mixture of water and meal with about a quart of bread flour.

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PROTECTION OF STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 7.—A private committee has been formed here which intends to provide money for the protection of Stockholm against air attack. The committee has prepared a plan of the necessary defenses, including batteries of anti-aircraft guns on the hills around Stockholm and a fleet of twenty defensive aeroplanes.

SIR ALEXANDER R. SIMPSON DEAD

EDINBURGH, Scotland, April 7.—Sir Alexander Russell Simpson, formerly dean of the faculty of medicine and emeritus professor of pathology at the University of Edinburgh, died last night from injuries he received from being knocked down by a motor car. Sir Alexander, who was born in 1835, was the author of a number of medical works and a widely known authority.

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GERMANY NOW HAS 1,200,000 MEN AT WORK ON WAR ORDERS, ACCORDING TO SENATOR HUMBERT

PARIS, April.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Germany now has 1,200,000 men making munitions, according to Senator Charles Humbert in an article in the Journal, in which he says: "Krupps employed 42,000 hands at Essen before the war. This figure now reaches 115,000, but Essen is only the principal factory. At other works the number of workers has risen from 4000 to 15,000; from 14,000 to 30,000; from 6000 to 30,000; from 2000 to 27,000; while the Bochum and Gelsenkirchen works now employ 25,000 hands instead of 10,000 in time of peace."

There also exist in Germany two other enterprises exclusively devoted to the making of artillery, namely Thyssens, which employ 80,000 men, and the Ehrhardt works, which employ 100,000 instead of 30,000 and 40,000 formerly.

"Thus over 420,000 men on the other side of the Rhine are turning out war material, without counting the innumerable necessary workshops employing more than double that number in the manufacture of rifles, cartridges, shells, explosives, and asphyxiating gas—or a total of over 1,200,000 men employed in various war industries without including men who work in the factories for the production of raw material."

SETTLE GRANITE STRIKE

QUINCY CUTTERS TO GET \$4 A DAY ON A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS

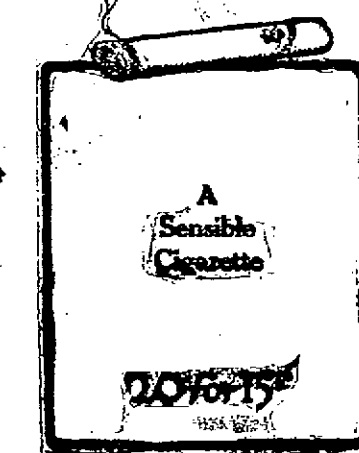
QUINCY, April 7.—Much satisfaction is felt among granite workers and quarry owners here because of the settlement yesterday of a strike, involving 3500 workmen, through conferences arranged by the state board of conciliation and arbitration. The cutters will get \$4 a day.

The principal question at issue was the time during which the agreement made should be effective. It was the wish of the men that the agreement should be made for five years, but the dealers wanted it to continue only for four years.

At a meeting Monday evening of the dealers a secret ballot was taken, at which it is understood many votes were cast for the five-year term.

The consequence was that not much difficulty was experienced in reaching an agreement yesterday for five years.

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AMOS HAGGATT, SENIOR AT BOWDOIN, DESPONDENT FROM OVERWORK AND ILL HEALTH

BATH, Me., April 7.—With a mirror clasped in his left hand and a 32-caliber revolver clenched in his right, the dead body of Amos Haggatt, 21 years old, a senior at Bowdoin college, was found yesterday afternoon sitting upright on the rear piazza of an unoccupied summer cottage on New Meadows river, West Bath.

A bullet hole was found in his right temple. The police believe he committed suicide. Overwork and ill health are thought to have been the cause of the act.

Haggatt is thought to have gone to the vicinity of the cottage near the river early yesterday forenoon. Earl Dunnell, a resident of West Bath, passing the cottage about mid-forenoon, saw Haggatt sitting on the piazza of the cottage.

When Dunnell returned that way in the early afternoon, the body was seated in an upright position and seemingly had not moved since he passed that way earlier in the day.

Suspicious that something was amiss, he approached the man and found him dead. He notified the authorities, and the body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Fred Curtis of Bath.

Haggatt was the son of the late Amos Haggatt, for many years a prominent shipbuilder in Bath. The young man was working his way through college.

He was rated at college as a bright student. He stood well over six feet in height, and was of slight build. Ill health and overwork are thought to have made him despondent.

APPLIES FOR NATURALIZATION

Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the Author, Wants to Become Bavarian Subject

BAYREUTH, Bavaria, April 6, via London, April 7.—Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the author, has applied for naturalization as a Bavarian subject. Mr. Chamberlain has lived in Germany since his youth, although he is still a British subject.

Mr. Chamberlain, the son of a British rear-admiral, is the son of Eva, reputed to be the eldest daughter of Richard Wagner, until her mother, the composer's widow, declared two years ago that Mrs. Chamberlain was the child of her first husband, Hans von Bülow. Mr. Chamberlain has written several articles supporting Germany and holding England responsible for the war. Last year Emperor William decorated him with the Iron Cross.

SECOND HAND PIANOS WANTED

LONDON, April 7.—One of the most curious results of the war is a veritable boom in the secondhand piano business. The reason for this is that the work of making munitions for the men at the front has enabled so many people to think of a piano who never thought they would own one and their added income is just enough for them to afford an old instrument.

"Less than two years ago," explained a dealer, "pianos, if more than 20 years old, were a real drug on the market and many had to be sold at firewood prices. Now we dealers cannot get enough of them to sell for very fair prices. I paid a customer the same price for a piano that he paid me for it 16 years ago."

STRIKE MAY SPREAD

STRIKING WORKERS OF NEW YORK CENTRAL THREATENS TO INVOLVE 12,000 MEN

NEW YORK, April 7.—Striking yard workers of the New York Central railroad here threatened today to extend the strike to other cities, involving possibly 9000 to 12,000 men unless their demands for recognition of their union were granted. The strikers say they are asking also for an increase of 3 per cent. in wages and for a 10-hour working day. Railway officials assert that recognition of the union is the chief point at issue. The strikers include car cleaners, baggage men and track inspectors. Union officials estimate the number of men on strike today at about 2400 while the railway officials say that only 500 are out.

HIS 17TH ANNIVERSARY

Daniel Taylor, a prominent clerk at the store of W. T. S. Bartlett, and residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, 12 Chase avenue, was agreeably surprised last evening on the occasion of his 17th anniversary of birth.

The young man attended the regular meeting of the Pawtucketville Improvement association and during his absence about 50 of his friends gathered at his home and upon his arrival gave him quite a reception. Mr. Taylor, Sr., had been appointed spokesman for the merry gathering and in appropriate terms he congratulated his son on his anniversary and after extending the best wishes of his friends, presented him several useful and valuable presents.

Daniel, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting way and a merry evening followed. Musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental were given and a buffet luncheon was served. The party broke up at a seasonable hour after extending best wishes to the host of the evening, and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for their cordial hospitality.

UPRISING AT SAIGON

Attack Upon Prison in Capital of French Cochinchina—Several Were Killed

MANILA, April 7.—Passengers arriving here report a native uprising at Saigon, the capital of French Cochinchina and an attack upon the local prison. The majority of the insurgents were captured only after a French officer and several soldiers had been killed and injured, according to the travelers' statements.

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SECOND VILLA DEFEAT

U. S. Cavalrymen Outwitted Bandits at Their Own Game, Slipping Unseen Through Mountains

GEN. PERSHING'S CAMP AT SAN GERONIMO RANCH, Mex., April 3, by aeroplane and motor truck to Columbus, N. M., April 7.—News of the second Villa defeat, which reached here late today, was taken as a sharp moral defeat for the Villa forces, because the American cavalrymen had outwitted them at their own game, that of slipping unseen through mountain passes. The news came in after Gen. Pershing had been out of touch with Gen. Funston for two days on account of bad flying weather, and a temporary shortage of gasoline, which prevented the aero squad from carrying messages back to the wireless at his headquarters.

Losses to the Villa forces, given as 30, or more dead and 40 horses captured in the Aguas Calientes fight, are not considered of as much significance as the manner in which the coup was executed.

Ever since the Villa forces retreated from Guerrero the presence of Villa

bands in some force between Guerrero and Bachiliva, 55 miles north of Guerrero, had been known. It was also evident from the reports to headquarters that these Villa forces under Manuel Lopez were inclined to rely for safety on their intimate knowledge of the mountain passes. That they were relying on nothing else than their speed in making for difficult passes was indicated last Friday, March 31, when two American scouts inadvertently frightened the entire band, estimated at about 200, out of the town of Bachiliva.

The scouts got into a bloodless duel with two Villa opponents at Bachiliva. The sound of the firing aroused the Villa force, which at the same time was camped in the plaza of the town. They scrambled for their horses and with shouts of "Los Americanos!" rode out of the mountains in a hurry.

Saturday and Sunday two separate columns of cavalrymen were on the trails which this band had taken. In

spite of fast riding or, rather, fast walking, for it is by walking and leading their horses most of the way that the cavalry gets around and sometimes directly over the mountain tops neither of these troops was in a position to catch the Villa forces.

Apparently that is what the bandits expected but they had not accounted for the unexpected striking power of the American cavalrymen. The Americans were not relying upon merely two columns of troops to box the Villa forces.

Below Bachiliva where either the Villa forces did not know of their presence or where they considered them too far away to be a menace were 200 negro cavalrymen under Col. W. C. Brown.

These negroes who have the reputation of being among the best trail riders captured two bandits of the fifty engaged.

Letcher reported the Carranza troops were co-operating with Gen. Pershing and that Gen. Gutierrez had informed the American authorities of the Carranza troop disposition about Chihuahua.

A resume of a telegram dated April 6 from the American consul general at Monterrey, made public by the state department today said:

"Telegraphic and mail reports from Torreon and Durango indicate a marked improvement since the arrival of Gen. Jacinto Trevino at Torreon and the establishment of his headquarters there. Monterrey is quiet and all interior consulates report good order and friendly feeling toward Americans."

The Mexican embassy announced receipt of a telegram forwarded by Consul Garcia at El Paso from Gen. Gutierrez saying the Villa bandits had been met and virtually annihilated by the de facto government's forces at



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Chihuahua. The report added that Villa himself was wounded and his capture was imminent. No further details were given. The date of the fight mentioned was not reported.

RESULTS OF CLASHES BETWEEN U. S. TROOPS AND VILLA FORCES

WASHINGTON, April 7.—American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua in a despatch received at the state department today through Maj. Gen. Funston, told of some of the results of the clashes between American troops and Villa forces at Aguas Calientes on April 1, and the fight between the bandits and Carranza troops near Cuernavaca, three days later.

Mr. Letcher said the fight at Aguas Calientes resulted in the killing of 30 or 40 bandits by troops of the Tenth Cavalry under Col. Brown. Brown's troops were reported as living for two weeks on beef and corn which they had almost exhausted. A mining company, Letcher said, had relieved the shortage by sending a special train with supplies and forage.

They caught the Villa forces after the bandits had ridden only a few hours out of Bachiliva. Like Dadd's fight at Guerrero, it was a case of quick work for a few moments with rifles and then a chase. The Americans did not stop to report what they had done but stayed on the trail so that tonight, two days after the night no details have reached headquarters camp other than the bare report of a skirmish and the story of two Mexican ranchmen giving the location of the encounter and Villa losses.

The news of the encounter caused no surprise or special action in this camp.

"We expect to get them" was the usual comment of the officers when asked whether they were surprised at striking the hiding Villa bandits so soon again.

ANOTHER LOAN TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Rumors of another loan of commercial credit to France were current again today on the further weakness of French exchange, the Paris check rate weakening to 5.00% against yesterday's low quotation of 5.30%. The low rate for francs in this market was established in August and September last when checks on Paris sold at 6.00%.

It is known that bankers representing French interests have been negotiating for weeks past with a view to effecting some stabilization of exchange between this center and Paris. The French government has recently discharged some heavy obligations in this country and it is assumed that its credits are somewhat depleted at this time.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies: Becharrell, 23 Middle. Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Ellis, of Concord, formerly of Lowell, announce the arrival at their home of a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth.

The officers-elect of Lawrence lodge 68, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were inducted into their chairs Wednesday evening by William D. Began, past exalted ruler of Lowell, and suite.

Merrill Justin Kimball of this city and Miss Charlie Wickes Read of Bellevue, Penn., were married April 1 at the home of the bride's sister in New York by Rev. Dr. Crockett of St. Paul's church. The couple will make their home in Bellevue, Penn.

Chairman John J. Mulvaney, Thomas F. Douger and Charles H. Hanson, of the license commission, accompanied by Clerk John J. Faherty, started out this morning on a tour of inspection of places where applications for liquor licenses have been made. It is expected that it will take about three days to visit all the places.

The O.M.L. Cadets held a very successful drill on Thursday evening with full companies present. The officers held a sabre exercise after the companies were dismissed. Company B showed a very interesting example by forming a company association, with Lieut. Paul J. Archer as president. Regular meetings will now be held and practical instructions will be given by the officers.

Several local business men have received notification of the "Room New England" meeting to be held in the grand ballroom of the Copple-Plaza Hotel, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors of the Boston chapter of commerce will be present, and a New England publicity association is to be organized. The speakers include Governor Mott, Mayor Curley, President Lowell of Harvard, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, and other prominent men in the state.

John A. McQuade of the Boston Fish market in Goshute street was severely burned about the hands and arms yesterday while attempting to extinguish a fire in the engine of his automobile truck on Bulfinch road, Chelsea. The fire started after McQuade had driven through a cross road where the mud was deep. It is believed that leaking gasoline caused the fire. When the fire was discovered Mr. McQuade attempted to extinguish it and several volunteers assisted him. A telephone alarm brought members of the Chelsea fire department with a chemical and finally the blaze was quenched. The damage was considerable to the engine and front of the car.

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Dandelions, pk. 50c
Cauliflower, lb. 10c
Leeks, 2 bu. 5c
Native Rhubarb, lb. 8c
California Rhubarb, lb. 8c
Cranberries, qt. 12c
Kale, pk. 12c
Red Onions, lb. 4c
Bermuda Onions, lb. 4c
Old Cabbage, lb. 2c
New Cabbage, lb. 4c
Yellow Onions, lb. 4c
Parsnips, lb. 3c
Carrots, lb. 3c
Bunch Carrots, bu. 10c
Parsley, bu. 5c
Garlic, 2 for 5c
Spinach, pk. 20c
Squash, lb. 5c
Sweet Potatoes 6 lbs. 25c
Yellow Turnip, lb. 2c
White Turnip, lb. 2c
Beets 2 lbs. for 5c
Bunch Beets, bu. 10c
Green Beans, qt. 10c
Water Cross, bu. 10c
Mint, bu. 10c
Radishes 3 for 10c

STRONG LIVE Lobsters
Pound 35c

Oysters, qt. 35c

RICH WHOLE MILK Cheese lb. 17c

SARDINES, Can 3c

SNIDER'S BEST Tomato Soup can 6c

TANGERINES, Doz. 8c

Snider's or Van Camp's 15c Cans Pork & Beans, ea. 11c

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10c can, each 7c

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Pkg. 5c

BUTTER 32c

13c Large Can Peas, ea. 9c
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Heinz Pure Vinegar
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10c pk. Macaroni for 8c

10c can Hermit Peas for 8c

10c pk. Quaker Corn Flakes for 8c

10c pk. Gelatin for 8c

10c bot. Bixby Dressing for 8c

10c bot. Liquid Eucalyptus for 8c

10c bot. Wash Blue for 8c

10c bot. Salad Oil for 8c

10c pk. Goswami Salsa for 8c

10c bot. Prepared Mustard for 8c

10c bot. Lemon Extract for 8c

10c bot. Table Sauce for 8c

10c pk. Fry Powder for 8c

10c pk. Ground Ginger for 8c

10c pk. Harvard Cream for 8c

10c bot. Horse Radish for 8c

10c pk. Ground Almonds for 8c

10c pk. English Plum Pudding for 8c

10c pk. Ice Cream Powder for 8c

10c can Baking Powder for 8c

10c can Powdered Starch for 8c

10c pk. Spaghetti for 8c

Sliced Peaches in-syrup can. 7c

Full Head Rice 4 lbs. 25c

13c Large Can Peaches ea. 10c

Yellow Meal, lb. 3c

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Short Cut Fresh OX TONGUES, lb. 15c

Short Spare Ribs, lb. 5c

Corned Pigs' Heads, lb. 6c

Fancy Bean Pork, lb. 10c

Fat Back Pork, lb. 11c

Brisket, lb. 12c

Thick Rib, lb. 12 1/2c

Corned OX Tongues, lb. 15c

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Raw Leaf Lard Cones, lb. 13c

Fresh Pigs' Head, lb. 9c

Native Dressed Pigs, lb. 10 to 13 1/2c

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Fresh Hams, Native Pigs, lb. 17c

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Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 12 1/2c

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IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

PEOPLE ACROSS THE RIVER WANT FIRE PROTECTION WHILE NEW BRIDGE IS BEING BUILT

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association was held in the Pawtucket school assembly hall last night with an attendance of over 150. The meeting was presided over by President Charles Gallagher and considerable business was transacted.

The matter of placing one of the double combination automobile fire apparatus at the Middle street station was discussed at length and the members expressed themselves as being opposed to this plan. In the course of the argument which followed, it was brought out that during the time the Pawtucket bridge will be under process of construction, Pawtucketville will be practically without fire protection. It was finally voted to ap-

point a committee to wait upon Commissioner Putnam to ask him to place the said piece of fire apparatus at the Fletcher street station during the construction of the bridge at least, and the following were named to see the commissioner: John Dunfee, John E. Boudreau and W. T. S. Bartlett.

The members were glad to receive news from the Bay State street railway relative to their petition for a continuous 15-minute service on the Moody street line. They were informed that after due consideration the officials of the company have decided to give the Moody street line a continuous 15-minute service throughout the day and evening, beginning Sunday, April 9.

A committee was also appointed to make plans for an entertainment for the next meeting, which will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 20.

United States census figures show that 1,320,000 women and girls over ten years of age are engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries, 108,596 in transportation, 468,055 in trade, 13,555 in public service and 723,885 in professions.

MEXICAN SITUATION Continued

south of Satevo, on April 4, according to Gen. Luis Gutierrez, commanding the Carranza troops in Chihuahua. Gen. Well received this information from Chihuahua and transmitted it to Gen. Funston today. American cavalry are pushing forward along the trails to and beyond Satevo.

Gutierrez reported that Carranza troops engaged 50 Villa men at Cifuentes, killing and capturing two. The prisoners had left there early in the morning with 200 men, leaving the 50 as a rear guard.

ADVANCE GUARDS OF U. S. TROOPS ARE NEAR SATEVO

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Advance guards of the American expedition hunting Villa are operating today near Satevo and news that Col. Dodd's cavalry has again come into contact with the Villa force is expected. The region between Satevo and Parral, where Villa is reported to be heading, is infested with numerous bands of Villa brigades.

American refugees from the Benito Juarez say that if Villa should succeed in uniting his forces he would have a force of at least 1000 men and would be in a position to give the advance American troops a hard battle before reinforcements arrived.

The latest official information from the front showed that American cavalry had penetrated south of San Antonio, Chihuahua and was still moving southward hard on the trail of the bandits. It is believed that more frequent reports will now be obtained from Col. Dodd. In as much as it is now possible for him to relay his messages by courier to Chihuahua City and thence by Mexican telegraph lines to El Paso for re-transmission to Maj. Gen. Funston at San Antonio.

SUPPLY SITUATION

REACHES ACUTE STAGE

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Two Americans, the first to arrive here from the interior for several days, reached El Paso today on a train from Chihuahua City. They said that there was absolute quiet in the state capital when they left but that everywhere there was apparent a feeling that important developments were imminent.

As has been the case for a week, the whole Mexican situation seems at a standstill pending the outcome of the negotiations between Washington and Gen. Carranza regarding the use of the Mexican railways by the American expeditionary force.

Repeated intimations that the supply situation had reached an acute stage have received strong support by the statement made by soldiers returning from the front and by reference in letters received here by relatives of the men and officers in Gen. Pershing's advance columns.

The question of adequate clothing for the American soldiers appears to be becoming as urgent as that of food. Stories from the front of the expedients adopted by the troopers to repair worn-

out garments, especially shoes, gives point to this problem.

Desperate Conditions

But the plight of the American soldiers fades into insignificance when compared with the stories reaching here through Mexican sources of the desperate condition prevailing among the peons in the bandit-ravaged regions of southern Chihuahua and Durango, toward which Villa is heading. It is said that the unfortunate people in the district around Torreon, where Caputo Cano is unholding the cause of Villa by wholesale looting and murder, are facing actual starvation. A letter which reached here from Torreon, dated six days ago, said in part:

"Industry is at a standstill and the disheartened peons in the country districts have abandoned all efforts to cultivate their farms. If a man were known to have a little grain or beans he could be certain that a band of bandits would pay him a visit, take what he had and probably his life as well. Gen. Trevino has succeeded in bringing some carloads of food into the city but this relief was only a drop in an ocean of suffering and distress. The peons do not know to whom to attribute their sufferings but they are willing to join anyone who will promise them a hearty meal. They have been taught that the actions of the bandits will be a hard task to disabuse their minds of that idea."

Gonzales to Take Charge There is considerable interest here in persistent reports that Gen. Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, is about

to be superseded. One story, published in a Mexican paper, declares that Gen. Pablo Gonzales is on his way here from Mexico City, and that when he arrives he will take supreme charge of all the Carranza soldiers in the field. These reports cannot be verified, but some changes among his field commanders.

In the absence of any definite news from Gen. Pershing, the border has again been reduced to mere speculation as to the whereabouts of Villa and the status of the pursuit. What is regarded as the most hopeful sign is that no news has come from Parral regarding the bandit. If he has not reached that town by this time, it is urged that there is still a chance of the American troops cutting in between him and the south. It is also urged that the absence of any news of his movements favors the still persistent story that he is wounded and hiding in the hills, a fact that would bring his capture from the range of possibilities into probabilities.

MARKSMANSHIP OF U. S. TROOPS SURPRISES BANDITS

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 7.—Proof of the marksmanship of American soldiers has done more than any other development of the campaign in Mexico to strike fear into the hearts of Villa's followers, according to reports coming across the border. The straight shooting done at Columbus, that of the little detachment that pursued the bandits across the line after the raid and that at Guerrero and Agua Ca-

lientes, was totally unexpected by the Mexicans. It was utterly different from shooting they had expected in engagements between factional troops in the five years of civil strife, close followings of the situation assert. "Villa's followers had been taught that the Americans were weaklings, cowards who were afraid to match their strength with Mexican forces," a naturalized Mexican living here said today. "They believed in their ignorance, implicitly in themselves and their ability to conquer any force they should encounter. I am convinced that before the Columbus raid their feeling was that of contempt of a larger man for a smaller, weaker antagonist."

The first shock was given the Villa bandits when 75 of their men were killed by half as many croopers of the 13th cavalry, who made the sortie across the international line after the raid. But even then they did not realize their own weakness, soldiers and civilians returning from the front reporting that in the towns through which the band passed in its flight its members boasted of their superiority over the American forces. It was at Guerrero that the contrast between the marksmanship of the two forces was demonstrated. There the troopers of the Seventh cavalry, shooting coolly and steadily, sent almost every bullet

to its mark, while Gen. Hernandez's soldiers fired wildly as they ran, nearly all shooting high above the heads of the Americans. As a result when the smoke of the engagement had cleared it was learned that only four American cavalrymen had been slightly wounded, while 15 times that number of Villa followers had been killed and as many more wounded.

A similar demonstration of marksmanship at Agua Calientes confirmed the suspicion already growing in the minds of the bandits that the ability of the Americans had been misrepresented to them, according to arrivals here.

Army men here point out that, although important, the moral effect upon Villa's command of the display of American marksmanship is a minor consideration as compared with the effect upon the peons of the district where Villa is a popular idol. Realizing this, Gen. Pershing has taken every precaution to prevent outbreaks among the Villa adherents and has placed small detachments in towns along the American line of communication not garrisoned by Carranza troops.

Gen. Pershing believes that a whole some respect for the ability of American soldiers will go a long way toward solving his problem with the natives, an officer said today.

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SUBMARINE SITUATION

Pres. Wilson and Cabinet Consider Situation Without Deciding on Action at This Time

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson and the cabinet considered the submarine situation again today without deciding on action at this time. It was understood the situation will wait on Germany's answer to the inquiries on the recent destruction of the Sussex and other vessels.

When President Wilson met the cabinet today he was yet without definite information from the German government as to whether its submarines were responsible for the attack without warning on the channel steamer Sussex.

Lacking such information, members said action would not be taken, although the administration is almost convinced that the Sussex, with her 25 American passengers, was the victim of a German submarine.

Members of the cabinet were not inclined to take an optimistic view of the situation, but were hopeful that events in the next few days would prevent a break with Germany either by proof that she was not guilty of the Sussex attack or by reparation or explanation that would be satisfactory.

The state department had not received today any inquiry from Germany for more information. In the case, reported in news despatches to have been forwarded from Berlin, there was reason to believe the United States will not further reveal information it holds until the German government has admitted or denied the Sussex case.

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responsibility in the Sussex case. The number of neutral vessels sunk recently engaged the attention of officials today. Unofficial advisers say that over twenty neutral ships and more than 25 belligerent vessels have been torpedoed within the last two weeks, most of them without warning.

GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Friedrich von Payer Says He Opposes American People Will Give Us Justice

LONDON, April 7.—Friedrich von Payer of the progressive people's party, touched upon German-American relations in an address in the Reichstag yesterday, from which Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent quotes as follows:

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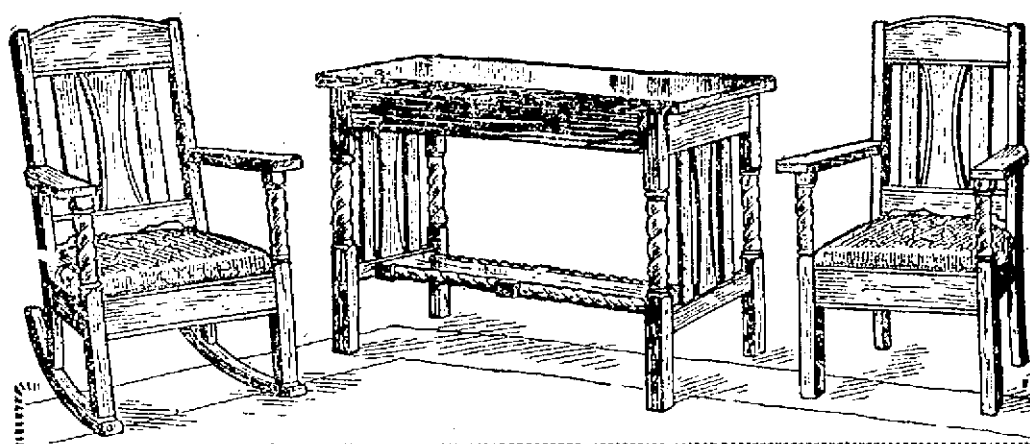
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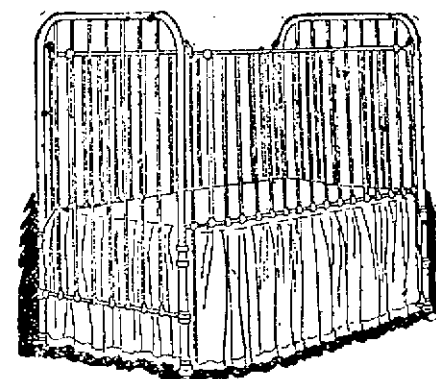
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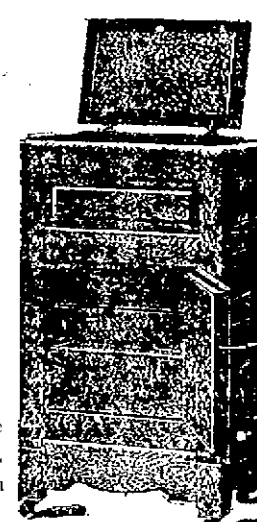
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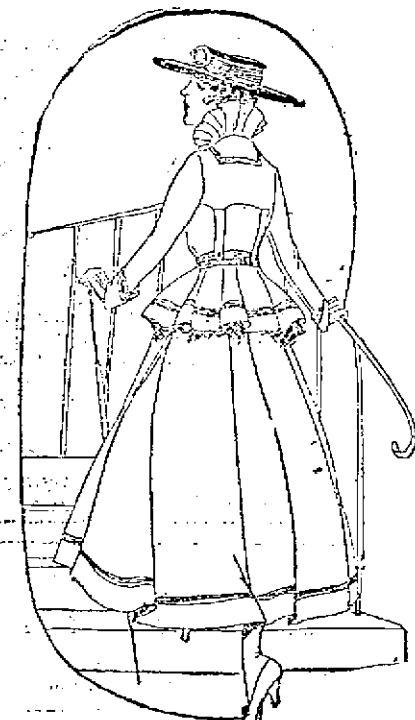
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WINTER WHEAT

Total Production of 495,000,000 Bushels Forecasted

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A total production of 495,000,000 bushels of winter wheat was forecast today by the department of agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop April 1 and an assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influences on the crop to harvest. That compares with 655,016,000 bushels, the estimated production in 1915 and 684,990,000 bushels in 1914.

Condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 73.3 per cent. of a normal, against 58.8 last year; 90.6 in 1914 and 67.3 the average for the last 10 years. There was a decrease in condition from Dec. 1 to April 1 of 3.4 points compared with an average decline of 3.5 points between these dates in the last ten years.

The average condition of rye on April 1 was 57.8 per cent. of a normal, against 89.5 on April 1 last year, 91.3 in 1914, and 83.9 the average for the last ten years.

A KICKER'S WORTH

GRANGERS BELIEVE WITH MARK TWAIN THAT A KICKER IS A NECESSARY EVIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex North Pomona grange was held today, morning and afternoon, at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, and a large gathering of the members of the various granges which comprise the organization were present when Lecturer George Trull of Tewksbury called the meeting to order shortly after 10 o'clock.

As usual the forenoon program included the business schedule and the society's affairs were first brought up for discussion before the members turned to the entertaining and educational features.

Following the business session a debate was held on the subject of "Resolved, That a Kicker is a benefit to society." H. Boutwell of Andover took the affirmative side of the debate and R. L. Taylor spoke in the negative. Both men presented ingenious views on the subject and the result proved both entertaining and instructive.

After the debate Messrs. Harry Dawson of Tewksbury and Everett R. Fox of Dracut spoke on the benefits to be derived by reading and following the advice published in the monthly bulletins distributed by the agricultural department of Amherst college. Both young men are Amherst graduates and their remarks proved very interesting.

A paper on "Kitchen Utensils for the Farmer's Wife" was read by Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald.

At about 12:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned and all repaired to a lower hall where a dinner was served by the Billerica grange. The committee in charge of the dinner consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roth and Mrs. Alice Wright. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 o'clock with worthy Master Frank A. Haynes of Tewksbury, the presiding officer. During the afternoon a delightful musical program was carried out and Edward Boutwell of Andover gave a talk on his travels through California with stereopticon views.

LEIGHTON GETS 20 YEARS

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 7.—Charles Leighton of Sharon, who was found guilty yesterday of manslaughter for the killing of Albert Gibson in February, was sentenced today to from 17 to 20 years in state prison.

CITY HALL NEWS

Beals, agent for heirs of E. A. and A. T. Smith; Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1916. Horace T. Beals, agent for heirs of E. A. and A. T. Smith, 107 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. Sir: You are hereby notified pursuant to an ordinance of the city of Lowell, made and enacted, that the limit of the door opening in the rear of the building, 218 Central street, is in a dangerous condition and should be repaired or replaced by a new one at once.

I find that the brick work above the door opening is badly cracked and that the lintel is sagging near the center. This condition would indicate the possibility of a portion of the rear wall collapsing in the near future.

You are ordered, therefore, to cause the same to be repaired within a week from the receipt by you of this notice, otherwise you shall hold yourself amenable to the ordinance made and provided for in such case.

Yours respectfully,
Francis A. Connor,
Inspector of Buildings.

CARPETS

For the hall—stairs or any room, we are showing in many handsome patterns of Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet for your selection this Spring.

plant and which will employ about 1200 help before June 1, has asked the council to improve sewage conditions there.

Mayor O'Donnell will preside over a debate which will be held at the high school hall this evening, the affair to be given by pupils of the school.

The regular meeting of the park board will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Robert F. Marden, who was recently elected as a member of the board to succeed Henry F. Carr, will not attend the meeting, for he will not qualify until May 1.

CHAUFFEURS EXAMINED

Seventeen applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined by Examiner

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Wetmore*

We Clothe You On CREDIT

You will appreciate the convenience and satisfaction of our EASY PAYMENT PLAN—Try it. No big, burdensome payment to make. A small amount down, a little each week and you can dress as well as the "best dressed."

NEWEST STYLES

We have an elegant assortment of the latest styles in SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS and WAISTS, in fact a complete line of wearing apparel of every kind for Men, Women and Children.

Our credit is for you and family, use it—pay gradually for your clothing, while wearing it.

Here is the way prices range on our showing of new styles for spring:

MEN'S SUITS, \$12.50 to \$25.00	WOMEN'S SUITS, \$12.50 to \$32.50
YOUTHS' SUITS, \$10.50 to \$22.50	WOMEN'S COATS, \$7.50 to \$22.50
CHILDREN'S SUITS, \$2.98 to \$7.50	WOMEN'S HATS, \$2.98 to \$7.98

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210-214 MIDDLESEX STREET

The Largest and Oldest Credit Store in City.

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Furniture—Rugs—Draperies

174 Central Street.

HONOR VON HINDENBURG CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ENTRANCE INTO THE MILITARY SERVICE

BERLIN, April 7. (By wireless to Sayville).—The 50th anniversary of the entrance of Field Marshal von Hindenburg into military service is made the occasion of many tributes to the famous soldier. Emperor William has sent a portrait of himself to the field marshal. Several members of the reichstag delivered addresses eulogizing him, and newspapers throughout Germany published accounts of his unusual career.

TO SUPPORT FAIRBANKS

INDIANA DELEGATES CALL AND RENEW ASSURANCES OF THEIR ALLEGIANCE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—The 30 Indiana delegates pledged to vote for Charles W. Fairbanks as long as his name is before the republican national convention called on Mr. Fairbanks at his home here late yesterday, following adjournment of the state convention, and gave renewed assurance of their allegiance.

THE ORGAN RECITAL

FINE PROGRAM TOMORROW BY MRS. DREW AT ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

The organ recital Saturday afternoon in the Lenten series arranged by the Middlesex Women's club will be given by Mrs. George S. Drew on the fine instrument at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, beginning at 4 o'clock when the following program will be presented:

Fantasia.....Lefebure-Wely
(a) Narcissus.....Nevin
(b) Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
Largo.....Handel
(a) Shepherd's Song.....Merkel
(b) Air from "Mignon".....Thomas
Andante Religioso.....Thomas-Guilmant
(a) "Jesus Wept".....Godfrey
(b) Awakening.....Engelmann
Meditation from "Thais".....Massenet
Pomp and Circumstance.....Elgar

Mrs. Drew has for some years been very successful as organist and director of the music at the Worthen Street Baptist church. As will be seen the program she has chosen is one containing several numbers that the public always likes to hear, as well as others, less familiar, perhaps, but no less melodious.

It should be understood that all are welcome to attend these recitals, and the opportunity to hear good music should not be neglected.



LOWELL WATER WORKS

BLOW-OFF NOTICE

Water will be blown from the city mains on Sunday, April 9, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

NEWELL F. PUTNAM, Com.
ROBERT J. THOMAS, Supt.

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CLOAKS and SUITS

At Wholesale Prices

Why pay the retail prices when you can buy here at wholesale Friday, Saturday and Monday.

100 Sample Suits

\$6.75 to \$15.75

Sold elsewhere \$10 to \$25

These suits are made of all wool materials in the latest styles, in serges, poplins, checks, gabardines and silk combinations, all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each style. Colors, navy, opea, tan, black, green and black and white checks.

\$1.00 WAISTS 59c	COATS \$7.75 Sold elsewhere \$10, \$12	\$3.00 SILK WAISTS \$1.95
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25 SAMPLE COATS \$4.75

In serges, black and white checks, fancy checks, white chinchillas and corduroys.

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

You can save the middleman's profit by walking up one easy flight of stairs.

Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St. Room 211

DECISION OF SUPERIOR COURT IN CASE OF REP. SWIG NULLIFIED BY SUPREME COURT

BOSTON, April 7.—In nullifying the decision of the superior court which found that Representative Simon Swig of Boston had spent more than \$100 in securing his election last fall, the supreme court today held that the legislature had no right to delegate the question of the qualifications of its members to another branch of the government.

After finding that Representative Swig had spent \$960 in his campaign, when a statute limited the amount to \$100, Judges Fox, Jenney and McLaughlin who heard evidence in the superior court, doubted the constitutionality of the act and asked the supreme court for a ruling.

The case was the first tried under a recent amendment to the so-called corrupt practice act.

TIME TABLE CHANGES
In an advertisement on another page are printed several changes in the running schedule of the Bay State Street railway in this city, which will go into effect Sunday, April 9, or Monday, April 10. The changes are confined to the Moody street, Bridge street and Dracut Centre lines though the North Chelmsford cars will leave Bridge street afternoons and evenings instead of passing through the square. Residents of Bridge street will get better service under the new schedule. The North Chelmsford cars will run to Dracut Centre from 12:03 p. m. until 10 p. m., with the exception of Saturdays when the time will be extended one hour. During these same hours the cars on the Billerica & Lexington line will run as far as Twelfth street.

CHICAGO MILK WAR

SITUATION ASSUMES MORE ACUTE ASPECT—FARMERS MAY INVADE CITY

CHICAGO, April 7.—The situation in the milk war here in which 10,000 producers in the Chicago region are demanding of the distributors in the city \$1.50 a hundred pounds for milk during the summer months instead of 1.32 1/2, the present price, today assumed a more acute aspect.

Developments in the situation came fast today, after the consumers in Chicago and suburbs were really hit by the shortage. Many stores were cut off from supply and deliveries to private families in many cases were cut down materially.

A group of farmers from the vicinity of Elgin applied at Springfield for incorporation papers for a \$500,000 company to invade Chicago in competition with the distributing companies.

The Board of Trade filed a bill in the United States district court asking an injunction restraining the Producers' association from interfering with Board plans.

Indications from the country are that the farmers will effect a still more complete tie-up today, it is said.

LOAN OF \$50,000,000

GEN. CARRANZA SENDS SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FROM MEXICO TO NEW YORK FOR MONEY

NEW YORK, April 7.—Gen. Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico, has sent a special commissioner to New York city to endeavor to place a foreign loan of \$50,000,000. This mission is a secret one, and efforts are being made on the part of Carranza authorities to keep his name from being known. It was learned yesterday, however, that he was one of the best known French bankers and merchants of Mexico City for many years closely affiliated with Cientifico interests.



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IS REPRESENTED AT OUR EASTER SALE OF SUITS and COATS

Now going on. The copies of the Foreign Models are coming in. We are showing them in our \$25.00 lines. No matter what price or what kind of a garment you have in mind, we have it, our stocks are so complete. Quality and merit in every garment bought here. Don't delay, buy while the stocks are at their height. 1500 Suits, 2000 Coats—it is truly a mammoth stock to choose from.

PRACTICAL AND DRESSY STYLES—The styles and prices are exceptional. Shepherd Checks, Gabardines, Serge and Poplins.

150 SUITS
Choice \$15.00

They are \$18.75 to \$22.50 values, but we are expected to do something big.

We have been preparing for weeks; the exclusive styles are captivating; the particular woman our motto. Many styles but only one or two of each.

\$18.75, \$19.75, \$22.50
and \$25.00

Are the popular prices.

Others.....\$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, etc.

Walking and Dress Skirts

125 Shepherd Checks and Poplins.

\$5.98 and \$7.00 values. Choice..... \$5.00

Hundreds of Summer Skirts Arriving Daily for This Sale.

YOU HEAR IT EVERY DAY—
THEY HAVE IT AT CHERRY & WEBB'S

Our Coat Offering

A Superb Showing and We Are Selling Them Like Hot Cakes. 300 CAME IN YESTERDAY—Shepherd Checks, Coverts, Snappy Mixtures, Silk and Chinchilla Coats for sport wear,

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Be one of the Well Dressed on Easter. Cherry & Webb are pleasing hundreds. See us today.

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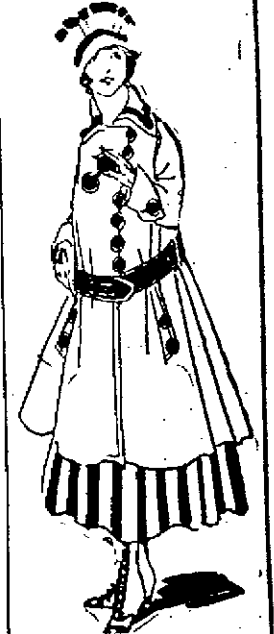
No other store can show you so beautiful an assortment. Crepes, Lingerie, Fancy Stripes and New Ruffle Waists.

25 dozen in Lingerie, Voile and Fancy

Cotton material, at.....

Others.....\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.75, \$5.98

500 dozen for a choice. We show the new styles daily.



LOST IN AERIAL FIGHT

THIRTY-FIVE GERMAN AND THIRTEEN FRENCH AEROPLANES DESTROYED AROUND VERDUN

PARIS, April 7.—In a review of the operations of the air fleet in the region of Verdun during the month of March, the French official report claims the destruction of 35 German aeroplanes, as against 13 of the French admitted to have been lost.

Divorce in Kashgar, Chinese Turkistan, is exceedingly common and anybody can be divorced for a small sum.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

and Olof, with herring to Germany, have been seized by British warships. Their cargoes are valued at 1,000,000 crowns. It is stated that in future Swedish herring ships will sail within territorial waters.

VICE ADMIRAL DICK, ADVISER OF ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, RETIRED ON PENSION

LONDON, April 7.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that Vice Admiral Dick, director of the shipyards department of the German navy, has been retired on pension. He was regarded as one of the close advisers of Admiral von Tirpitz, the despatch adds.

P. & O. LINE STEAMER SIMLA SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, April 7, 5:05 a. m.—The Daily Mail publishes a report that the Peninsular & Oriental line steamer Simla has been sunk in the Mediterranean. It is suggested that this may be the transport reported sunk in an earlier despatch to the Mail.

THE SITUATION IN HOLLAND IS BECOMING LESS TENSE

LONDON, April 7.—The situation in Holland is apparently becoming less tense. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says an indication of the change is that officers of the military transportation staff of the state railways will again be granted leave.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TAKES CHARGE OF DISTRIBUTION OF COFFEE, TEA AND CHICORY

BERLIN, April 6, via London, April 7.—The government today appropriated coffee, tea and chicory and appointed a commission to regulate their distribution. The regulation applies to persons having in their possession ten kilograms (about 22 pounds) of unroasted coffee or five kilograms of tea. It is announced that there is a visit

his supply of coffee sufficient for about six weeks, that the armies needs are covered for four weeks and that there is enough tea for about a year.

GERMAN PATROL FELL INTO AN AMBUSH ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

PARIS, April 7.—A Havas despatch from Saloniki dated April 6, says that a German patrol fell into an ambush on the Macedonian front and that sev-

eral officers and men were taken prisoners.

GERMANS PENETRATE A FRENCH TRENCH WEST OF THE MEUSE

PARIS, April 7, 2:40 p. m.—German forces have penetrated a French trench of the first line between Bethincourt and Chattancourt, according to an announcement made today by the French war office. The locality is in the region west of the Meuse. A French counter attack at once drove them back from a large portion of the positions thus seized.

The text of the statement follows:

"To the west of the river Meuse, in the course of a night attack delivered after a violent preparatory bombardment against our positions between Bethincourt and Hill No. 255, German forces made their way into a French trench of the first line on the

highway between Bethincourt and Chattancourt.

"We at once made a counter attack, which drove the Germans back from the greater part of the possessions they had been able to seize. At the present time the enemy holds only certain advanced sections along a front of about 300 yards.

"East of the Meuse there has been an intermittent bombardment and we have continued to make progress in the communicating trenches of the enemy located southwest of the fort of Douaumont.

"There have been some artillery exchanges in the Woivreux district but the night along the remainder of the front passed quietly."

SWEDISH STEAMER VEGA CAPTURED BY GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT

LONDON, April 7.—Capture by a

German torpedo boat of the Swedish steamship Vega, from Stockholm for Copenhagen, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The message says the Swedish government has protested against the capture and demanded release of the steamship.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

German assault British line at St. Elot; battle still in progress.

French bend German front north of Avocourt; Germans capture that village and Haucourt; French gain near Douaumont.

Austrians recapture Seitz positions from Italians.

British take Felahie and again push back Turks toward Kut.



Merrimack Clothing Company's Boys' Department Offers Unusual Economies in New Easter Clothing This Week

BOYS' HIGH GRADE SUITS
Every Suit With Two Pair of Trousers

These suits are made by high priced tailors accustomed to making high grade work; the jackets are cut in the newest models with patch pockets, three piece belts and are lined with wool serge—two pairs of lined trousers with every suit—Colors are gray and brown mixtures, in sizes 7 to 15 years.

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About 100 to choose from, all New models, newest fabrics and patterns, sizes 3 to 10 years.

Boys' New Spring Suits

With Two Pairs of Trousers

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Made Norfolk style, both pants full lined and taped, sizes 8 to 18.

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Agents for Sampeck Clothes for Boys.

CLOSING IN ON VERDUN

CAPTURE OF HAUCOURT REGARD-
ED AS IMPORTANT DEVELOP-
MENT

BERLIN, April 6, via London, April 7.—After battering down the bitterest opposition imaginable, the Germans yesterday took possession of the village of Haucourt, northwest of Verdun, and moved one step nearer the fortress in their slow but steady advance.

The capture of Haucourt is univer-
sally regarded as one of the most im-
portant recent developments in the Ger-
man offensive, as the position formed
a supporting point for the French left
wing, and as from it a large section of
the French line and fortifications can
be taken under the German fire, includ-
ing the strongly fortified village of
Beaumont, lying on Forges brook,
which the Germans have now crossed
for the first time.

Notwithstanding the staunchness of
the French opposition Haucourt was
captured with losses which are officially
characterized as "extraordinarily light"
in contradistinction to French reports.
The French claim of the last few
days that their positions north of
Forges brook were voluntarily evacu-
ated in some cases even without knowl-
edge of the Germans are denied in the
strongest of terms here, the German ac-
tion being that the large number of
prisoners taken, and the bitter opposi-
tion encountered at each step just as at
Haucourt absolutely refute such state-
ments.

The capture of Haucourt was accom-
plished despite a strong flanking at-
tack by the French from a redoubt on
the north bank of Forges brook. The
attack was not stopped until the Ger-
mans had taken firm control of the
heights above Forges valley, from
which the entire valley can be swept by
their fire.

NOTICE

O. Clement will reopen his black-
smith shop at 31 Alken ave., Monday
morning, April 10. D. E. Clement, his
brother, of Pelham, will enter the busi-
ness with him, where they will be
pleased to meet all their former cus-
tomers.

UNDER THE EAGLE'S WING

Local Builder Appeals From Decision of Building Inspector —City Hall News

Harold Greenberg, a local builder,
who, on April 3 was ordered to dis-
continue work on a building numbered
436 Worthen street, pending such time
as a proper permit was taken out, has
appealed from the decision of Francis
A. Connor, inspector of public build-
ings, and has requested the latter that
a board of arbitration be appointed.
John J. O'Connor, former inspector

of public buildings, has been chosen
by Mr. Connor as his representative
on the arbitration board. The other
member will be selected by Messrs.
Walker and O'Connor.

Inspector Gets Busy

The following letter, which is self-
explanatory, was sent to Horace T.
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HORTICULTURAL SHOW

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS ADMIRE BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FLOW- ERS IN COLONIAL HALL

A feature of this morning's session
of the horticultural show conducted at
Colonial and Middlesex halls under the
auspices of the civics department of
the Middlesex Women's club and the
Lowell board of trade, was the pres-
ence of some 200 pupils from the
State Normal school. The young
women went to the show in a body
and they expressed their admiration of
the fine and artistic floral display.

The visitors took notes and when
they reached the exhibit of John T.
Gale, they were presented each with
a handsome marguerite. The attend-
ance throughout the day was very
gratifying to both the organizers and
the exhibitors, for scores of men and
women visited the show and all were
unanimous in saying it was the great-

est and most successful event of its
kind ever conducted in this city.

This afternoon the Lowell board of
trade orchestra was in attendance and
supplied an excellent musical pro-
gram. One of the exhibits which is
attracting considerable attention and
favorable comment is that arranged
by the pupils of grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
of the Bartlett Training school, which
consists of 75 varieties of flowers
grown in the school garden. So pleas-
ing and encouraging were the remarks
heard from the various visitors, that
the officials of the show have decided
to place a couple of donation boxes
in the hall and the visitors are asked
to donate what they wish to help the
school garden work of the city, and
today's receipts were very substantial.

The show will continue this evening
until 10 o'clock and from 8 until clos-
ing time the orchestra will entertain.
There is no admission charge today
or this evening and the public is cor-
dially invited to attend the best flower
or horticultural show ever conducted
in this city.

Literature concerning the planting
of shade trees is being distributed at
the show, while those who wish it re-

NEW ENGLAND MOTHERS SHOULD TAKE ADVICE.



Taunton, Mass.—"When I was nine
years old I had in-
fantile paralysis and
the doctor's medi-
cine made me so
much worse that I
begged my mother
not to give it to me
any more. She gave
me small doses of
Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
and rubbed my
limbs with 'Extract
of Sarsaparilla' and
we stopped the doctor coming because I
commenced to improve. I took no other
medicine and am to-day completely well.
I shall never forget what your medi-
cine have done for me and will always in-
sist on the druggist handing me just what
I ask for when I ask for Dr. Pierce's medi-
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purely vegetable and free from alcohol
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Send 10c for large trial package.

Take it as directed and it will search
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drive it from the system through the
natural channels.

It will penetrate into the joints and
muscles, and dissolve the poisonous
accumulations. It will replace all the
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blood full of vital force. It will furnish
you with the kind of blood that increases
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low Attacks, and all derangements of the
Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

ceive information as to how they can
purchase and have planted at cost
price shade trees, this being a cam-
paign recently organized by the city
beautiful committee of the board of
trade. Messrs. Robert F. Marden and
John H. Murphy, president and sec-
retary respectively of the board of
trade, as well as several members of
the Middlesex Women's club are con-
stantly in Colonial or Middlesex halls
for the purpose of making everyone
feel at home.

RUNAWAY AIRSHIP FOUND

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 7.—The new
dirigible airship recently brought to
the aviation station here for experi-
mental use in connection with aerial
and water maneuvers by the navy,
broke away from its moorings in a high
wind early today and, rising rapidly,
soon was lost to view. Telephone no-
tices were sent to Mobile and other
points to the westward, warning the
residents to be on the lookout for the
big craft. No one was aboard, but the
dirigible was fully inflated and naval
officers said there was nothing to pre-
vent its remaining aloft for many
hours.

The balloon descended about 1
o'clock this afternoon at Argyle, Fla.,
100 miles northeast of Pensacola.

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"THE GIRL and THE GAME"

WITH HELEN HOLMES AND
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Each Team Will Use Same Lineup as in Previous Series.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Hall & Lyon's, Noonan's, Crescent Rink.

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the Usual Retail Milliners' Profit

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selves to exceptionally fashionable ef-
fects when trimmed with our modish
trimmings of new flowers, wings and
ornaments. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to inspect this line.

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THE PRICE
WE TRIM
FREE AND
GUARAN-
TEE THE
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QUALITY
HEMPS
This season's
styles. Black and
all colors.
68c, 98c

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NEW RIBBONS In abundance and va- riety never before at- tempted in Lowell. All Wholesale Prices.	NEW FLOWERS Rivalling nature in splendor of colors and of the fadeless variety —that's important. 18c, 28c, 48c Up.	NEW QUILLS Popular New York fad —A smart and effective trimming. 18c—All col- ors and black.	NEW FRAMES Retailers ask 35c and 50c. Our Wholesale Price is 18c
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We are always pleased to meet a "particular" cus-
tomer—the man who examines the materials, inspects
the way our Pants are made—looks at every detail of
their make-up. Because we know that man will find
the best workmanship, the most reliable materials and
the BEST PANTS he ever saw at the price.

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LEIGHTON FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Manslaughter—Jury Out More Than an Hour—Wife Collapsed at Verdict

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 7.—After being out one hour and 15 minutes, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of manslaughter against Charles Leighton of Sharon, who has been on trial here eight days charged with the murder of Albert Gibson of Sharon.

There were many people in the court-room when the verdict was returned, including the wife of the respondent, who collapsed at the verdict. Attorney Raymond Trainor, continuing yesterday morning his argument for the defense, told of the condition of Newell when he returned to his home, his face covered with blood, explained how little Wallace went for his father and the fact that Wallace told him there were some men in the woods and they had half killed Newell.

"Would you not have gone up there?" he asked the jury, "and would you not have come down and got something as the father did to protect himself?"

Leighton Legally Right

"The only evidence in the case to even infer that the logs belonged to Gibson, came from Spaulding, who said he saw a place where some logs had been snaked out. Rightfully and legally Charles Leighton and his sons unloaded those logs that had been unlawfully loaded. He did no different than any man would have done to protect his own property.

"Did he have any intention of going up there to kill a man in broad daylight with his two sons and five other men as witnesses on the ground? He simply took the gun to protect himself."

Attorney Trainor explained the location of the teams in the woods and how, according to Solon Spaulding's statement, Gibson came down the hill and the boys came at him with two sleds. Not one of those "heroes" from Sharon moved, he said, and the assault continued, both the Leighton boys striking at Gibson over the head, although he told the jury the medical examiner could not find a scratch on Gibson's head.

"The state wants you to believe," he continued, "that with all this turmoil going on Leighton, who had never had experience with firearms, deliberately shot into the crowd where were two of his sons, not knowing whether he would hit Gibson or one of his own boys."

"If the father thought his boy was going to be killed he had a perfect right to shoot as though it was himself."

Atty. Gen. Barber Argues

Atty. Gen. Barber argued at length for the state. He referred in his opening to the calm, dignified argument by the state's attorney, comparing it to the "emotional and sentimental" argument of Attorney Trainor.

Charles Leighton, he said, made up his mind to have those logs at any cost. "Is it any wonder," he asked, "that these men were frightened when the Leightons arrived armed with sleds and a gun. Charles Leighton was in command of the situation by the force of his weapon."

He discredited the story of Leighton's injuries from being struck in the stomach with a cant hook. He explained to the jury that Leighton had no right, even if he owned the logs, to defend his property to the extent of doing bodily harm to any person.

Leaves for State Property

"The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may lease to, or permit to be used by, any United States volunteer military or naval forces, organized under the laws of the United States, any military or naval property belonging to the commonwealth, upon such terms and conditions as shall fully protect the commonwealth against expense; provided however, that this act shall not apply to land or buildings not now owned by the commonwealth and used for said purposes."

The bill has the unanimous approval of the special commission on military education and reserve, which recently reported on the subject of preparedness in this state. The members of the commission are: Robert L. Raymond, chairman; William A. Green, secretary; Charles W. Lyons, S.J., president of Boston college; Alexander Mellicoe, president of Amherst college; J. Frank O'Hare, secretary of the Boston Printing Pressmen's union; William A. Pew, major general, retired, M.V.M.; William Stoddard, major general, retired, M.V.M.; John J. Sullivan, brigadier general, M.V.M.; Harold E. Sweet, mayor of Attleboro.

Commission Urges Measure

The members of the commission say in a statement in regard to the bill: "We do not think we exaggerate in saying that if this bill is passed by the legislature and signed by the governor it will be one of the most important steps yet taken in the line of national defense. It is in accord with the strongly expressed views of ex-Secs. of War Garrison, Stimson and Root. It represents the convictions of practically every recognized expert on military affairs. It meets the wishes of an overwhelming majority of the officers and men of our own militia. It is the only real solution of the problem of the citizen fighting force of the country.

"If the bill is passed promptly it will be a vital factor in determining the action of congress. At this very moment a vigorous fight is being made in the United States senate for legislation exactly in line with this bill. The cooperation of the commonwealth of Massachusetts may turn the scale in that fight."

WATERWAY COMMITTEE

THE BUSIEST COMMITTEE IN LOWELL ADDRESSES ANOTHER LETTER TO THE MAYOR

Charging that had the lifesaving apparatus been installed on the Market and Dutton streets canal bridge, the drowning which happened last Sunday morning would have been averted, the committee on waterways, in a letter to the mayor, urges that the municipal council get busy and fence some of the dangerous places along the canal and river banks. The letter:

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Mayor—The committee on waterways has investigated the two unfortunate drownings the past week of Edward E. O'Toole, aged 4 years, and Richard H. Boullenger, aged 15 years.

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FEDERAL FORCE

Bill for the Federalization of the State Militia

BOSTON, April 7.—The legislative committee on military affairs yesterday reported in the state senate, through Senator Gifford of the Cape, a bill for the federalization of the Massachusetts militia in case congress passes the necessary enabling legislation.

The measure provided that:

"The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any or all organizations, departments or staff corps of the Massachusetts Volunteer militia to such United States volunteer military or naval force, other than the regular army or navy, as the congress of the United States may at any time authorize. Commission or enlistment in such United States force shall entitle officers and men to an honorable discharge from the Massachusetts Volunteer militia.

Provided, that no organization shall be transferred by the governor to such

PERSONAL INCOME TAX

BANKERS OPPOSE NEW RULING OF UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, April 7.—Bankers here are taking steps in opposition to the new ruling of the United States treasury department, extending the application of the personal income tax to the dividends and interest paid on American securities owned by foreigners. Counsel for the Investment Bankers' Association of America has written to W. H. Osborn, commissioner of Internal revenue at Washington, asking that the ruling be suspended and declaring that it has the effect of a law made without giving the public an opportunity to be heard. The association asks that a public hearing be held on the advisability of rescinding the regulation.

"The European war may seem a favorable opportunity for raising \$1,000,000 a year out of our foreign creditors," the letter says, "but the effect of such action on our future credit relations with other countries may conceivably be more disastrous than if taken under different circumstances."

MEETING OF JANITORS

PUBLIC SCHOOL JANITORS HEAR INTERESTING ADDRESS BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Mr. John J. Hogan, chairman of the civil service commission, addressed the members and guests of the Merrimack valley district of the Massachusetts Public School Janitors' association on "Civil Service," at their quarterly meeting held last evening in the high school hall. There were members present from Lawrence, Haverhill and other cities. President, William S. Ford of Lawrence presided.

Mr. Hogan told the history of civil service, starting from the beginning and telling of the system used at the present time. He also explained in detail its rules and regulations.

Remarks were also made by Waldo H. Lesure, state treasurer; James L. Moxon, Lawrence; Thomas Murphy, Haverhill; Patrick Mahoney and Arthur H. Dana, president and secretary of the local union. Refreshments were served.


BUILDING NEW BRIDGE

Work was started this morning on the construction of a new bridge over the Boston & Maine tracks and connecting Chelmsford street with Appleton street. The bridge will be of steel construction and is being erected by the railroad company.

Inasmuch as it will require several weeks to build the bridge, the company plans to place a footbridge across the tracks to accommodate people having to change cars going to and coming from Chelmsford and Westford sts. The work is being done by the Phoenix Bridge Co. Supt. Farrington of the Bay State Street Railway Co. is planning to accommodate the patrons of the Westford street line and it is probable that Westford street cars will be run along Middlesex street as far as Coral street and then into and along Westford street for people living beyond Coral street. If this plan is put into operation a couple of cars will be run from Coral street to the junction of Westford and Chelmsford streets.

SMOKER AT ARMORY

The members of Company G, M.V.M., held an enjoyable smoker and tournament in their rooms in the state armory in Westford street last night. The program contained a number of specialties, including boxing exhibitions between Privates Doyle and McQueen, Privates Walsh and Smith, Privates Pope and Malone and Privates Sullivan and Battersby. The main bout, staged introduced John Brooks, a brother of Gardner, who met Young Mollay. The remainder of the program was as follows: Soups, Sergt. Deslandes, Cook St. Peter, Cook Barnes, Privates Doyle and Rogers, violin selection, Corp. Gramsch; address, Lieut. T. W. Doyle and piano solo, Lieut. S. R. Waller.




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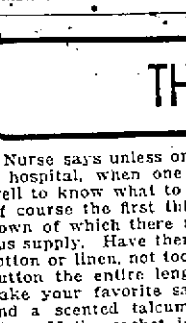


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THE SICKABED LADY

Nurse says unless one has been ill in a hospital, when one has to go to it to know what to take in clothing. Of course the first thing is the nightgown of which there must be a generous supply. Have them of fairly heavy cotton or linen, not too transparent and button the entire length of the front. Take your favorite sachet with you and a scented talcum powder if you like. If the sachet is in dainty bags the nurse can place them among your night clothes and handkerchiefs, thus refreshing them for your pleasure.

A bed jacket of some sort is useful, such as washable flannel or silk or a thin knitted one of worsted. This can be slipped on over the nightgown to give additional warmth when desired. A jar of strong smelling salts, if you like them, will prove most refreshing. If you are in pain they often prove helpful, simply because they are something to focus the attention on. Two pretty negligees, one thick and one thin, or two of each, should also be packed in the hospital bag. One pair of crocheted bedroom slippers should be added also, as they will be found very useful in convalescence.

The heat of the body is its life and whatever we do to keep in the heat helps us to keep healthy. Standing on cold floors is most harmful, because a cold floor conducts away the heat from the body. Nurse says this is especially so when stepping out of the bath, as the difference in temperature causes a very great shock, as the body is overheated and a reaction to the other extreme is dangerous.

A dry cloth, such as a towel, is all right to step on so long as it is dry, when it is wet it becomes a good conductor of heat. The result is that a wet towel is almost as cold in its effect as the floor. Cork, of course, does not soak up water at all. Therefore, as it does not get wet through, it remains warm to the feet as much after water has fallen upon it as when dry. The cork mat is the most comfortable and healthful thing to stand on when you emerge from the tub.

Nurse says to prepare yourself against sickness is the best way of never having it, but even then one cannot always avoid an illness. By giving the body certain exercises you can, however, do all for the blood, what hours of walking or ordinary work will do. These should be practiced every morning and every evening. It is best to do them with little or no clothing, and in the open air or close to an open window.

The head, together with the face and neck, should be rubbed firmly over several times with the palms and fingers of both hands. From an upright position bend to the front, arms stretched downward, with the backs of the hands together in front of the knees. Breathe out. Raise the hands gradually over the head and lean back as far as possible, drawing a deep breath, through the nose as you do so. Lower the arms gradually to the sides, breathing out.

The most familiar form of nasal catarrh is chronic inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane, says Nurse. Undoubtedly, it affects the general health, and absorbs certain nutriment from the blood, and the other parts of the body. Moreover, it affects the other nerves that lie in that region.

Therefore, try this remedy, advises Nurse: Obtain some boracic acid powder and an ordinary glass nasal syringe. Put a teaspoon of the powder into a pint of hot water and, when dissolved, thoroughly syringe the nose. After this is done, sniff the powder itself up each nostril. This should be done faithfully night and morning, and it will not be long before the wonderful healing powers of the powder will be felt.

Nurse tells me she has seen very obstinate cases of stomach trouble relieved and often permanently cured by faithfully using the following: Two ounces of glycerine, one of powdered rhubarb, one of baking soda, and a teaspoon of peppermint. Mix all together and pour on one pint of hot water. Take one teaspoon after each meal. Shake well before taking. The glycerine is healing, the rhubarb is a laxative and the soda will relieve gas.

Nurse has successfully stopped bleeding from a deep cut by placing the parts in a deep dish of flour and covering the cut with the flour. This, of

course, simply reduces the flow of blood while waiting for the doctor.

If beds received more attention, says Nurse, there would be less of that "tired feeling" in the morning. The bed ought to be the most hygienic piece of furniture in the house. It should be well aired and never dressed immediately after the occupant leaves it. And when it is being aired, the windows should be wide open.

Regardless of the condition of your couch, however, if you sleep in a stuffy room you are bound to pay the penalty. When you open the windows wide and sleep in a hygienic and properly equipped bed, you can depend upon nature to do her part in assisting you to recuperate and gain strength. The time to begin preparation for a good night's rest is when you leave your bed in the morning.



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KING GEORGE'S TRIBUTE

PAID HIGH COMPLIMENT TO VALOR OF THE IRISH GUARDS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

London papers to hand give a graphic account of St. Patrick's day in that metropolis. A feature of the day was the visit of King George and Queen Mary to the barracks of the Irish Guards in company with Lord Kitchener and Sir Francis Lloyd. The king and his party had each a sprig of shamrock in their tunics and the object of their visit was to distribute shamrocks to the officers and men of the Guards. This was done by the queen, the men passing in line saluting and then receiving a bunch of shamrocks. The king delivered a speech to the Guards paying a high tribute to their dazzling valor on many battlefields.

He spoke as follows: "Lord Kitchener, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish Guards: On St. Patrick's day, when Irishmen the world over unite to celebrate the memory of their patron saint, it gives me great pleasure to inspect the 3rd Reserve Battalion of my Irish Guards and to testify my appreciation of the services rendered by the regiment in this war. The regiment was created by Queen Victoria in 1900 to commemorate the heroism of the Irish regiments in the South African war. By the splendid achievements in your first campaign you have proved yourselves worthy of this proud tribute to Irish valor and have fully maintained the high traditions of my Brigade of Guards. I gratefully remember the heroic entrance of the 1st Battalion in the arduous retreat from Mons. Again at Ypres, on that critical November 1, when Lord Cavan, your brigadier, wrote: 'Those who were left showed the enemy that the Irish Guards must be reckoned with however hard hit. After 25 days of in-

cessant fighting against heavy odds, the battalion came out of the line less than a company strong, with only four officers—a glorious tribute to Irish loyalty and endurance. The graves that mark the last resting place of your gallant comrades will ever remain the monuments of your resistance. In conferring the Victoria Cross on Lance-corporal (now Lieutenant) Michael O'Leary, the first Irish Guardsman to win this coveted distinction, I was proud to honor a deed that, in its fearless contempt of death, illustrated the spirit of my Irish Guards.

"At Loos the second battalion received its baptism of fire and confirmed the high reputation already won by the first battalion. I deeply deplore the loss of so many brave officers and men, including, alas, three commanding officers, but the splendid appearance of the men on parade today, among whom I am glad to see many who have recovered from wounds and sickness, tells me that the spirit of the Irish is unquenchable. It has been a great pleasure to the queen to hand you the shamrock, the annual gift of Queen Alexandra. It is the badge which unites all Irishmen, and you have shown that it stands for loyalty, courage, and endurance in adversity. May it carry you to victory. Be assured in all trials to come my thoughts and prayers will ever be with you, and I wish you all good luck."

At the conclusion of His Majesty's speech Lord Kitchener responded on behalf of the Guards, called for three cheers for the king, Queen Mary, and then Queen Alexandra. The Irish Guardsmen responded with a tempest of hurrahs, waving their caps aloft on their fixed bayonets.

RETURNING TO JAPAN

JAPANESE YOUNG MEN RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA, HOME TO SEEK BRIDES

TOKIO, April.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Japanese young men resident in California are returning to Japan in increasing numbers to seek brides, and the old-time habit of choosing wives by photograph is rapidly becoming extinct. The former system developed many evils, and the Japanese authorities who are working for the welfare of the Japanese in the United States have been doing all possible to have it abolished. Fifty young men returned to the United States a few days ago with brides selected after a brief period of courtship in the fatherland.

Matrimonial agencies have done much to hasten the fall of this system. It was found that even the camera can be made to tell falsehoods and the agencies are charged with having taken advantage of this. Expectant bridegrooms are said to have been vastly disillusioned when the originals of some of the photographs have arrived in California. Gradually the Japanese on the Pacific coast have found that it pays best to make the selection first hand and have largely discarded the photograph method.

Kazo Fukagai, a leader among the Japanese at San Francisco, who came to Japan with a group of 100 fellow countrymen called the "Buddhist Home Country Visiting Party," explained that although his friends returned to Japan to be here during the coronation period they also came to seek wives on the spot. He said the "pic-

ture marriages" frequently proved unsatisfactory. One of the strongest advocates of reform is Y. Numano, until recently consul general at San Francisco. After consulting with the foreign office here, he issued an order prohibiting Japanese men from marrying on the strength of pictures unless they deposited \$500 in an American bank within three successive years. Since the issue of the order the picture bride system has been doomed, for any Japanese who wished to marry and who had \$500 in his possession was more likely to come to Japan to look for a wife.

More Japanese tourists visited Japan last year than ever before and the decline of the picture-bride system had a great deal to do with this. Even more would have come, had there been enough steamships on the Pacific to bring all over that applied for passage. A special appeal was made at one time to S. Aono, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, asking him to send a special ship to Honolulu, to carry many Japanese who were anxious to visit their home country. This appeal could not be granted and in connection with the coronation more than 2000 Japanese were disappointed in Honolulu alone. It is believed that many of them wished to select wives during their visit here.

Diseases of Children

I find worms one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites make their presence felt through swollen stomach, swollen appetite, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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AMERICAN RELIEF FUND

Four Hundred Thousand Persons in Jerusalem Are Now Receiving Daily Rations

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—According to reports received here, 400,000 persons in Jerusalem are now receiving daily rations from the American relief fund.

A woman engaged in relief work there writes:

"Everything costs four times as much as before, so you can imagine what a state the people are in. Our poor children look like skeletons. Bread is very dear and the pieces are very small. All the fathers have been taken away for soldiers and the mothers are miserable and weak."

An English woman who has arrived here from Palestine by way of Cyprus states that the Turks fully expect that the allies will invade the country and are devoting much energy to preparations to repel them. They have constructed numerous military roads. They have fortified the Mount of Olives and believe that they have made it impregnable.

Meanwhile, she says, the economic situation is deplorable. As it is impossible to export the oranges they have been allowed to rot on the trees. Public executions are frequent. At Jaffa, Haly Hamis, the chief boatman of a tourist agency and the Kavay (military courier) of the American consulate, well known to all tourists in Palestine, has been hanged on a charge of espionage. Emil Knesewich, one of the British consular agent at Jaffa, was saved from a similar fate only by the intervention of Dr. Glazebrook, the American consul at Jerusalem. He was accused of having received letters from his father, a refugee in Egypt.

First Universalist Church

The auditorium of the First Universalist church was the scene last evening of the third annual concert held under the auspices of the Men's club of the church. The concert was given by the Sixth Regiment band, Herbert A. Smith of Boston, baritone, and James B. Thrasher of Boston, monologist. The band played under the leadership of Z. I. Bissonnette, who also was heard to advantage in a piccolo solo played as an obligato to one of the band selections.

Mr. Thrasher, monologist, gave all his readings in French-Canadian dialect, at which he was particularly adept and he was heard with genuine pleasure.

The entertainment committee of the Men's club included Harry A. Thompson, Eugene B. Dunbar and Everett B. Moore. The young men who served as ushers were the following named: Roy Merrill, Roy Elengren, Erverson Chapman, Raymond Martin, Ira Vinal and Hutchins Bennett.

The program follows: March, 18th Regt.Freeman Overture, Italians in Algeria, Rossini Song.

Novellette, "In Poppyland"Albers Solo for Piccolo.

"The Nightingale"Koehler Mr. Bissonnette.

Reading, James B. Thrasher, Selection from "The Wizard of the Nile"Herbert Song.

Herbert A. Smith, Brass Quartet, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling."

Reading, James B. Thrasher, Finale Suite—A Night in Venice. a—Venetian Love Song. b—Good Night.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Lowell West of Orel held last evening in Elks hall, Middle street. The program included songs by James Blackburn, William F. Moxley and John Hartnett, recitations by James Evers and C. W. Richards. Refreshments were served. During the evening a class of new members was initiated.

Clan Grant Auxiliary

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary to Clan Grant, H. L. O. S. C., held in Post 120 hall: President, Mrs. Margaret Taylor; past president, Mrs. Jennie L. Robinson; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Stevenson; recording secretary, Miss Isabel F. Child; financial secretary, Mrs. Rachel E. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie C. Mowatt; conductor, Mrs. Annie W. Johnson; assistant conductor, Miss Ida McLaughlin; guard, Miss Nettie Gillespie; doorman, Mrs. Margaret Needham; Mrs. A. S. Johnson was the pianist for the evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Margaret Needham, Mrs. Minnie Phelps, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Jessie Smith.

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"The dread of most things is mostly in the thought," comforted Marie. "You cannot worry and at the same time approach your work in an intelligent, self-reliant manner. Be satisfied to undertake house cleaning once a year, and when you do it, make it as intelligent and as thorough a piece of work as you can. A week or two before you begin, take paper and pencil in hand and inspect every room and everything in each room thoroughly."

"Make notes of the objects you will clean and those things you are going to have cleaned outside. Examine the furnishings next for repairs and changes. By repair I mean the mending of curtains, the making over of

rugs and the mending of bric-a-brac. The repairs you intend making should be undertaken before or after house cleaning, but those you have done for can be done at cleaning time.

"The other important point to remember is the question of changes. This should be considered carefully. Many an inexperienced housekeeper gets excited when it comes to questions of selecting and casting off their furnishings. They do not always realize that carpets and furniture that have outlived their usefulness for the living rooms can be cleaned and repaired for the bedrooms. If you find that your carpets are showing wear in spots, have a few made into rugs.

"Use the money you would have spent in new carpets in putting in hard wood floors and rugs. If you find cer-

tain pieces of furniture old fashioned put them in the garret for a time. By leaving them there six months or a year they will either come back in fashion or you will find that you will enjoy them as much as though they had.

G.Y.M.L. NOTES

Next Sunday will be quarterly communion Sunday for the G.Y.M.L. and the members of the organization will receive in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church. Following the mass a breakfast will be served in the school hall and a musical program will be carried out. The committee in charge of the entertainment is headed by Secretary Enright.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Tabernacle for Billy Sunday— Legislative Committee Takes Up Question of Care of Streets

BOSTON, April 7.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday passed the bill authorizing the construction of a tabernacle under exemption from certain Boston building laws.

The house substituted for an adverse committee report a bill to provide for publication of rules and penalties made by different commissions for the conduct of matters under their jurisdiction.

These committee reports were received: Social Welfare—Bill to regulate industrial work in tenements, prohibiting giving out articles to be used in connection with food, such as napkins, plates, hankies, skewers, table linen, etc.; bill to include all employees of prisons and reformatories in retirement system; bill to require certain payments to current pension fund held by the Boston school committee.

Military Affairs—Leave to withdraw petition of Chester B. Williams and others for the conversion of the state camp ground at Framingham into a state reservation.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw petition of Lloyd Makepeace for legislation relative to pleadings and proofs regarding suits to recover for merchandise sold or work done; bill that voluntary associations created by written instruments or declarations of trust may be sued for debts or other obligations or liabilities and for damages to persons and property and their property shall be subject to attachment.

Election Laws—Bill that three persons, instead of five, shall constitute a political committee.

Ways and Means—Ought to pass on resolve for preservation of the Massachusetts Military Monument at Petersburg, Va.

Public Institutions—Appropriation of \$120,135 for Industrial School for Boys; appropriation of \$6100 for Lyman School for Boys.

Agriculture—A bill to include the place and circumstances of milk production in the elements of an inspection before a permit to deal in milk is issued by a local board of health.

Metropolitan Affairs—Reference to next legislature, petition of Edward J. Sandberg for extension of Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy.

Municipal Finance—Bill that Acushnet may borrow \$10,000 for a school building; bill that Andover may borrow \$10,000 for its water system; bill that Reading may borrow \$25,000 for a water loan.

The legislative committee on public health has voted to refer to the next general court the resolve for a commission to recommend improved methods for handling food in hotels and restaurants, with a view to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, and the bill that all such employees and the bill that all such employees shall be examined by a physician before being hired.

The committee on mercantile affairs has voted to recommend a recess committee to study housing conditions, building laws and fire protection for schoolhouses.

The same committee will report bill authorizing cities and towns to license "illegals," under bond, the amount to be determined by local authorities.

All Fees For State

The state senate yesterday substituted for an adverse report of the committee on legal affairs a bill to provide that all fees received by state officers or employees shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Senator Hayes of Brighton declared that the fee system was obsolete and indefensible.

By a standing vote, 15 to 7, the bill was substituted.

By a voice vote, without discussion, the senate rejected the bill to limit to eight hours a day the hours of labor of town workers in paper mills.

The "true name" bill, to prohibit the signing of false names to hotel registers, was passed to be engrossed without debate.

The bill to extend until 1918 the time for completing the Southern New England railroad, was passed to be engrossed without debate, as was the bill to permit the sale on Sunday of food not to be consumed on the premises.

The bill to permit the use of cinematographs using only celluloid acetate film in buildings of second or third class construction in the city of Boston was re-enacted without debate.

On motion of Senator Frank Bartlett the engrossed bill to authorize Pittsfield to issue bonds for grading and paving streets, was recalled from the governor. Enactment was reconsidered and further consideration was postponed until today.

Opposes Milk Bill

"Under the excitement of the hearing on the milk bill, one of the most intoxicating beverages known," Ex-Atty Gen. Herbert Parker told the legislative committee on public health and agriculture, sitting jointly yesterday, when he appeared in support of a bill offered by James F. Stuart of Sterling and opposer, the measure for universal pasteurization as urged by the milk contractors.

For Care of the Streets

The change in the method of distributing the cost of maintenance of those portions of public highways which are between street railway rails, which the public service commission recommended in a special report, was the subject of a hearing before the legislative committee on street railways yesterday.

The commission recommends that each city and town shall maintain those portions of the highway in a condition equal to that of the remainder.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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HAS TWO WIVES

Supreme Court Rules Divorced Wife Still Sampson's Legal Wife

BOSTON, April 7.—Henry J. Sampson of Springfield, by a decision of the supreme judicial court, now finds himself in fact married to two different women.

His first wife, Ida H. Sampson, was yesterday declared by the full bench of the supreme judicial court to be his lawful wife, in spite of a decree of absolute divorce which he obtained against her in 1913, because of fraudulent representations which the court finds he made to her in regard to the prosecution of the divorce case.

Child by Second Wife

Sampson, after the decree from Ida H. Sampson, married Alice G. Wordell, by whom he has one child. The latter's status is now a difficult one, as she is no longer, if she ever was, the legal wife of Sampson.

The case turned on the right to introduce evidence of the fact that a conversation did take place of a certain nature between a husband and wife. Mrs. Sampson testified in the lower court that in 1913 she had a talk with Sampson, with no one else present, and that as a result of that conversation she went to Providence, where she received the notice of the divorce case, as a result of the conversation, she made no effort to contest the case, and did not know of any decree made against her on the ground of her desertion of her husband. She believed, she said, that as a result of that talk with her husband the divorce proceedings would be dropped.

Married in Good Faith

In regard to the second wife, the court says: "It was found in substance that Alice G. Wordell honestly supposed she had a legal right to marry Henry J. Sampson at the time when the marriage ceremony was performed."

"It is urged that, because she has entered into that marriage relation in good faith and thereby has become the mother of a child, no relief ought to be granted which will have the effect of annulling that marriage."

"The marriage between the petitioner and her husband was valid. It established a status recognized as of the highest importance to the moral and social welfare of the state. It cannot be dissolved during their joint life excepting for the limited causes and in the narrow manner allowed by the statute."

Legal Wife's Rights

"A legal wife at least, is as much entitled to have her status preserved as is an unfortunate and, possibly, duped woman, who mistakenly thought herself the second wife, to have her status justified and established."

"The supposed second wife hardly can ask to be protected by such a trick upon the courts as that by which Henry J. Sampson obtained the appearance of a legal divorce."

"The position of the second wife is unfortunate. But she is in no worse condition than any woman who marries a man already married. The guilt of the husband is the sole cause of her misfortune, to which no act of the petitioner contributed."

Legitimacy of Child

"The court cannot suffer itself to be used fraudulently by a man, reckless of his initial obligations, as an instrument for wronging his first wife, merely to protect his second wife."

"Moreover, some measure of protection is afforded by statute, G. L. c. 210, whereby by her innocence and the legitimacy of her child may be established."

LOWELL SOLDIER WOUNDED

James McCallan, son of Mrs. Sarah McCallan of 129 Cross street, this city, has been seriously wounded in a recent battle in the trenches of France, according to a telegraphic message received yesterday by the mother. The message is from the adjutant-general in Ottawa and reads as follows: "Ottawa, Ont., April 5, 1916. 'Sincerely regret to inform you 495,221. Private James McCallan, infantry, officially reported, seriously wounded. No. 1, General Hospital, Chateaufort, April 4. Crushing wounds skull. Will send further particulars when received.'"

"Adjutant General."

James McCallan was born on April 12, 1891, and received his early education at St. Patrick's boys' academy, this city. He left Lowell about two years ago and went to Toronto, where he enlisted in the 24th battalion, C.E.F., and soon after was promoted to corporal. After reaching England he was again promoted to sergeant, which position he held until he was transferred to the 124th battalion, Canadian Highlanders, when he was reduced to corporal.

In the early part of September, he left for the trenches in France, where he was seriously wounded. The young man is well known in this city and besides his mother he has two brothers, Joseph and George, and two sisters, Mary and Edna.

BIRD REVIVAL MEETING

At a revival meeting held for old folks in the Tabernacle Street church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Davidson took his text from Isaiah 1:10, "They shall bear fruit in their old age." Last evening the pastor stated that "Almighty a Christmas" Yokes were presented to the old folks at the afternoon meeting.

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DEMONSTRATION OF SELF THREADING SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES ON STREET FLOOR

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

A shampo jacket, or "throw" to use when brushing the hair may be made from a large Turkish towel. Mark a line with a pencil for the oval shaped neck having it two inches lower in front than in back. Mark two lines an eighth of an inch apart down the center of the front and buttonhole stitch up one line of the front, around the neck and down the other front. Cut along the line of the buttonhole stitching. Join thread—pearl cotton number five—to lower edge of the front on wrong side. Make loops of six ch. around edge. Turn.

Second row—Three single crochet picot, two single crochet, picot, repeat twice more, three single crochet in each loop. Use eight strands of cotton for a cord, twisted and folded together. Finish the ends with tassels and put a rosette or rose made of crochet on each side of the neck.

The newest venture into the realm of unusual needle work is a bath mat worked in colors upon buck twilling. It is not too large but of a size sufficient to cover the tiled floor in front of the bathtub or bowl. There is a border formed by a darning stitch done with blue cotton.

In the center there is a large oblong containing a huge monogram worked out in the same blue cotton. Between the border and the oblong there is a curious blending of colors in the same darning or weaving stitch, except that the stitches run only one way. The rug is finished at both ends with an ornamental linen braid. The whole effect is of a rug woven with rich colors.

A simple camisole is made from ribbon, requiring two yards of white or pearl tinted satin ribbon, about five or six inches wide. At the back the ribbons are crossed sufficiently to form a V decolletage. The two edges are sewed to a slitted tape or ribbon as a belt, brought over each shoulder and crossed surplus fashion coming around and tying the front ends down in place.

On the shoulders it is necessary to run one or two small plaits on account of the width of the ribbon. Lingerie pins, either gilt or crocheted, may hold the fullness of the ribbon on the shoulders. This makes a very opaque yet very attractive cover for wear under thin chiffon or lace blouses.

Attractive boudoir caps may be made from the unworn backs of old crepe de chine waists. Take the back of the blouse and insert a piece of Val insertion sufficiently wide to enable you to cut out a circle eighteen inches in diameter. Edge with Val lace and run elastic through the banding where the edging is joined on. Add a bow of pink or blue ribbon in the front and you will have something dainty and pretty to wear at breakfast.

Another cap can be made from a nice embroidered or lace handkerchief too good for the use for which it was intended. A plain round gathered cap of net is for the foundation and over this the handkerchief is laid, a point at back, front and each side. The points may be held down with ribbon, rose and the sides of the handkerchief between the points, gathered to follow the contour of the head.

A cork covered with crochet is a handy article for carrying your crochet work to prevent it from piercing your work materials. Start with a ring of pink or blue cotton, and each side. The points may be held down with ribbon, rose and the sides of the handkerchief between the points, gathered to follow the contour of the head.

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TO CORRECT BUILDING ABUSES

It must be very plain to everybody conversant with the local situation that our building code is wholly inadequate and defective and that it should be revised and improved as soon as possible.

Of late certain abuses have crept in that are calculated not only to increase our fire hazards but to multiply some of the worst evils in the construction of tenement property and to mar the appearance of our streets, particularly in the business sections of the city. Among these may be mentioned the tendency to crowd together flimsy tenement blocks with rooms so constructed and arranged that they can never be properly lighted or ventilated. Thus the families who will be forced to occupy these tenements will be deprived of fresh air and light which should be guaranteed to all families as their God given right.

Another evil is the tendency to increase the fire hazards not only by crowding blocks together but by flimsy construction with second-hand lumber, a disregard of fire stops and fire walls and even of fire escapes where they are needed as a safeguard in fire-trap blocks.

Still another abuse which is disfiguring some of our streets to an alarming extent of late is that of building out to the sidewalk line and then extending bay windows three or three and a half feet over the sidewalks.

The building laws allow a projection of three feet over the sidewalk, but this was originally intended for signs. Of late, however, scores of shacks have been built in front of buildings coming out to the sidewalk and having bays out overhead.

It is noticeable, too, that some old tenement blocks which had no such projections are now being extended out to the sidewalk with rows of bays overhead. These are very objectionable as in case of rain, they send down streams of water upon the heads of people passing underneath.

We are glad to be able to state that Commissioner Donnelly after an interview with a representative of The Sun has stated that he will hereafter use the authority of his office to put a stop to these evils even though they are not specifically prohibited in the building code. He will prevent crowding of buildings on any given area, he will see that proper provision is made in all tenements for light and air and for fire stops in buildings as required by law. He will also refuse permits so far as he can for building out to the sidewalk line and then constructing overhead projections.

With these abuses remedied the interests of the city will be fairly protected until such times as the whole building code shall have been properly revised so as to prevent abuses of all kinds and to make due provision for better tenement property, better protection against fire and for a better class of buildings along our public streets. Thus will public safety be promoted and the appearance of our public streets be eventually improved. When our new building code shall have been adopted, it may be deemed advisable to condemn and tear down some of the tenement blocks and fire traps that constitute a continual menace to the entire city.

LOWELL'S CITY PLANNING

While the most ardent believer in the city planning ideal in this city must admit that its application is rather vague because of the lack of real authority and the lack of funds for that specific purpose, it is evident that the movement has found a response in the people. The many suggestions made for the improvement of Lowell, officially and otherwise, show that there is a live interest in all that concerns civic beauty and order. Moreover, the manifestations of the city planning movement as made locally are intensely practical and promise great things.

Aside from the definite improvements acted on by the park board, there are three or four plans of an important nature that may be heard from in the near future.

One of these is the development of the river banks in Pawtucketville, though the cost of the bridge precludes any large expenditure at this time. It is most essential that the city get hold of the land at both sides of the bridge and make an approach worthy of the structure and of the city. It would not take a tremendous sum to give Pawtucketville a beautiful park along the river from the Moody bridge to the boulevard entrance, and in time we may have that statue of Wannalancit and all the other splendid things proposed by the Pawtucketville Improvement association.

Another project of city planning on a large scale is the development of the territory adjacent to the new road that is to be constructed from First street to Indian Orchard. Here the possibilities are obvious and all who have talked or written on the matter have expressed a hope that Lowell may follow up the construction of a new road by park and land improvements that shall make this entrance worthy of a progressive and growing city. The suggestion that a so-called "stadium" and ball park be added to the new attractions of this district deserves the consideration of the city

authorities, and if anything is to be done of the nature, now is the time to plan for it before work is begun on the roadway.

There are many other improvements, actual or suggested, that reflect the growth of the city planning ideal in this city. With regard to billboards, for instance, a far better spirit is in evidence than formerly. Clean-up and paint-up movements have done their part to create higher standards; we are now having a flower and shrub show that would do credit to any city and the people are manifesting more interest in the planting of shade trees and the beautifying of their homes and grounds. While it may not be possible for the city to meet every request for improvement, it is a good sign that the people desire them, and what the people desire they get as a rule sooner or later.

OUR BELLIGERENT CITIZENS

In this city of over one hundred and ten thousand people the law and the city regulations are pretty faithfully observed. Yet there are persistent infractions among certain small groups that are sensationally paraded to the forefront by almost perpetual feuds and police court wrangles. In this element are the few but noisy foreign-born residents who bring in their racial or family feuds and keep up faction fights and altercations until the police and the court are baffled to get to the root of the matter. Those who follow the reports of the local courts may see time and time again the same principles in identical rows and unfortunately the knife or the gun or the bottle figures in most of the contests.

It is high time that the persistent factionists and family defenders who indulge in neighborhood battles should be shown the full force of the law. Whether they offend through ignorance or inborn viciousness, their conduct is not in keeping with American custom, and if this country has given them a wider opportunity for industrial betterment, it has not given them any license to stab and fight at pleasure. There is great danger in these incipient racial or family fights and unless they are stopped at the beginning they may break out later into excesses that the city will long regret. Possibly the natural impetuosity of some foreign peoples prompts them to lawless acts of aggression or revenge, but Lowell will not have to wait until the second generation for the elimination of the neighborhood row if the police and the courts push the law to the limit—and under the present provocation it ought to be done.

These rows and stabbing affairs are confined to a few sections and even to a few courts and tenements in these sections. If it be necessary to increase the police protection at such places it ought to be done and the real inciters of disturbance should be weeded out and either driven out of the city or compelled to keep the peace. Time will cure a great deal of this foolish and vicious tendency among the foreign-born element, but the law should do everything possible to cure it now while the danger is real.

HIDE AND SEEK

The pursuit of Villa recalls the old game at the country fairs: "Now you see it and now you don't." The evening papers are nearly all hopeful that he will be caught that night, and tomorrow morning he is gone, bag and baggage. Nobody has the least doubt that the American boys will get him, but they won't get him while he has any of his wit or his sprinting ability left—and from all reports he is both shrewd and active. The real difficulty has been in picking up his trail for the punitive expedition follows him through territory where he is on his home ground. Moreover, if Carranza is aiding the Americans it is by a species of absent treatment as there are inexcusable delays over every little concession that we ask from the provisional or de facto president. It looks suspiciously as though Carranza would not be sorry to see some of his soldiers take action against the expedition as this would give him a surer claim to the leadership of the Mexican people. He is in a quandary and is steering between two danger reefs to his crazy ship of state. If he sides too openly with the "Gringos" he may arouse domestic feelings; if he opposes the American troops he plays Villa's game.

Meanwhile, whether we capture Villa or not, the expedition is proving a splendid test of our preparedness. It will result in greater efficiency and in a public discussion of points that shall prove helpful to the nation. In the first dash the aero service proved

faulty and now we read that communications are frequently interrupted. Gen. Pershing anticipates a long hunt and in the development of details, America shall learn much that would prove of value in a larger struggle.

PLIGHT OF HOLLAND

Holland is one of the few smaller powers of the old world to escape active participation in the war, but she has suffered from the encroachments of both sides in a way that has sorely tried her patience. Germany has been ruthlessly destroying her ships on the high seas; Great Britain has been interfering at will with her commerce and ruining her industry and trade by the blockade of Germany. She cannot openly defy Germany without inviting the fate of Belgium; she cannot defy England without drawing on herself the might of the British fleet and endangering her colorful possessions. Holland has protested and protested again, to Germany and to England, but her protests have been unheeded, for Holland is a small power in the warring half of the world. Recently she made a show of force massing her troops on the German frontier with their face to Germany, and declaring the while that she would repel invasion from land or sea. Her action may not lead to anything more definite than her neutrality of the past two years, but it will make her more respected by larger powers in the neutral world who can sympathize with her in her trials.

TRAINS RUNNING TOGETHER

The point has been advanced and not without justification that for the railroads to run one section of a fast train only one mile behind another is to court danger. Safety in that case depends on the efficacy of the signal system and no matter how technically perfect a signal system may be it is not wholly reliable. The breaking of a wire or other handicap, the failure of a towerman, the carelessness of an engineer are factors that can never be wholly eliminated, and when any of these things occur, collisions and derailments may follow. In the Milford wreck the brakeman who went back to signal the coming second section did not have time to stop it, and in the more recent instance the brief interval between the two sections was partly responsible for the catastrophe. One authority declares that fast trains should not follow one another at closer intervals than that of ten minutes or ten miles—and there is much to commend the suggestions.

SEEN AND HEARD

A business man ought never to be so absent-minded as to put a love letter in the office file.

When a man says he wants only his just deserts, he means his just deserts as he sees them.

It must be very humiliating to a weather forecaster to be caught without an umbrella in the rain.

Is it true that most people when they pray pray for themselves and not for the benefit of other people?

In a case where a man of sixty proposes to a young woman of twenty-two, he at least ought to be in love.

Most of the reading matter in the ten-cent magazines is punk, but the advertisements are generally works of art.

Considering that it doesn't cost any more for people to have pleasant dreams than it does to have the other kind, doesn't it seem foolish for so many people to have nightmares?

One of the exasperating things that

workers in a large business office have to put up with is the maddening complacency of one of their number after he has spent a day cleaning up his desk.

Wanted In Lowell

Game Warden P. F. McCarthy of Easthampton has been bothered lately by two small deer which are so tame that they are believed to have escaped from some menagerie or private game preserve. Mr. McCarthy is puzzled to know how to dispose of the animals; if they are really wild deer they cannot be legally kept in confinement, and the farmers want them removed before the spring planting begins.

Lively Struggle Ever Since

Johnny had just started learning history, and very proud of himself he was. One evening, as he sat studying his lesson, he thought he would test his grandfather's knowledge of the subject, so he asked:

"Grandpa, do you know what great war broke out in 1850?"

The old man raised his head from the evening paper and looked thoughtfully at the lad. Then a sudden light came into his eyes.

"Why," said he, "that was the year I married your grandmother!"

How About Sausages?

A celebrated specialist once attended a young medical student through a long illness. Though the embryo doctor knew that, according to professional etiquette, physicians do not accept fees from each other, he felt that, since he was only a student and had taken so much of the famous doctor's valuable time, he ought to request a bill for services rendered.

When he approached the matter, however, the gruff old man spoke out brusquely: "Don't you know the etiquette? Don't eat dog."

"Yes, sir, I'm well aware of that," replied the young fellow, "but you see

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"Well, then, if you like it any better, dog doesn't eat puppy."

Some Have to Be

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, at a dinner in Washington, praised the pensions and allowances made by the British government in the present war.

"The English government, after this war," he said, "won't have to be charged with neglect, parsimony or ingratitude."

"After this war the schoolboy's definition of a veteran won't have the ring of truth that it may have sometimes in the past."

"A schoolboy, you know, once wrote in his examination paper: 'An old soldier is called a vegetarian.'"

Prohibition State, Too

A little box of harmless appearance was received Thursday morning at the Journal office, but containing about as lively a collection of grasshoppers as has been seen this winter in Maine. They were accompanied by a note from Roland and William P. Mills of Belgrade, N.E.D. 29, aged 6 and 9 years, who report that they caught the hoppers on Tuesday morning, March 23, 1916, at their home. Most of the grasshoppers escaped and defied all the efforts of the Journal force to catch them—so if Ed Pointer wishes some A. No. 1 bait for early fishing he may have all he needs by coming and catching the hoppers.—Kennebec Journal.

Causes of Elation

The things that nearly happen, how they fill our souls with dread. As we think on the escapes that we have made. The little germs are prowling under foot, and overhead. And their occupations make us all afraid. The locomotive, had you crossed ahead of when you did. Would certainly have slain you on the spot. We are thankful, as we think of the explosion or the skid. For the things that might have happened, but did not.

Had you been born some decades in advance of when you were. You'd now be resting 'neath your caplan. If the annoyances which unto wrath your neighbors stir. Were yours, you might lament instead of laugh. So, when Fate seems unrelenting with a disposition rude. And you're tempted to bemoan your mortal lot. Just pause and think a moment with a sense of gratitude. Of the things which might have happened but did not.

—Washington Star.

SULZER IS SHOT

Attacks Billy Sunday—Prompt Reproof by Prohibitionists

BOSTON, April 7.—Ex-Gov. William Sulzer of New York was jeered and hooted at because of an attack he made on "Billy" Sunday in the course of his speech at the banquet of the Massachusetts prohibition state committee in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, last evening. There was a tumult in the hall for a few minutes and more than 400 men and women from all parts of the state were wrought to a high pitch of excitement.

It all came out of a clear sky. At first, when he began his attack, there was an intense silence, then came murmurs—which culminated in a shout from the venerable prohibitionist, F. A. Waterman of Pinckney street, who sat in the balcony, directly in front of the platform, and who, white with excitement, stood up and said: "Shut up that kind of talk about Billy Sunday. We don't want you to attack him, or to talk that way about him here."

Instantly there was a shout, and applause, and cries of "We won't have it! We won't stand for it!"

The ex-governor paused for a moment, and the chairman, Alfred H. Evans, rapped for order and there was an altercation between William Shaw, prohibition candidate for governor last year, and Mr. Sulzer which stemmed the tide of excitement and commotion, but he left most of those present in an unpleasant frame of mind, and many left the hall before the ex-governor, who is a candidate for president, finished his speech.

It was William Shaw, the previous speaker, who introduced the subject of Billy Sunday. He told of the efforts being made to get Billy Sunday here and then, in a rather dramatic way, he recited a portion of Sunday's famous "Booze" sermon and literally brought "down the house" by the force of his acting and his imitation of the famous evangelist's mannerisms.

Sulzer Interrupted

Ex-Gov. Sulzer watched Mr. Shaw with a good deal of evident interest and later, when he was speaking himself and after he had cited several examples of eloquence against "booze," he said: "The most sincere and eloquent address against booze that was ever made was that by John L. Sullivan. Sunday's speech can't compare with Sullivan's. Sullivan doesn't play politics. He is honest in what he says. I've never heard Mr. Sunday but I read his address, and most of his addresses, and at the end he always urges his hearers to vote the republican ticket, and—"

It was at this point that Mr. Waterman broke in with his impassioned reproof.

After order had been in part restored William Shaw, who sat on the left of Chairman Evans, said: "He didn't talk that way in Baltimore when I heard him."

"Well if he didn't it was because he knew Baltimore was democratic," retorted Gov. Sulzer. "However, it's in his printed speeches and I have yet to see one in which he hasn't said it."

Again some one shouted "We don't want you to talk that way about Billy Sunday!"

"I'm telling you what he says," shouted back the ex-governor, "and if you don't like what I say you're not obliged to listen to it. I am telling you the truth. He is not honest when he talks that way. Sullivan is honest!"

More shouts and cries of "Free speech—free speech!"

Then there was a calm and Mr. Sulzer went on with his address urging on all prohibitionists the necessity of dropping what he called "Sunday school politics" and taking up practical politics.

TO "CONSCIENCE FUND"

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The treasury department received today a contribution to the "conscience fund" of \$50 from a woman in Scotland. She wrote that the money was in payment of duties out of which she thought the



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government had been defrauded more than 20 years ago.

The contribution, however, did not represent the full amount of which the government had been defrauded, the woman wrote, but a fraction. The fraud, she said, supposedly was committed by a relative to whose estate she and others became heirs.

Using her proportionate part of the estate as a basis for computation, the woman estimated that ten pounds would be her share, principal and interest.

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HONOR DUE TO PARENTS

Strong Sermon on Decay of Family Love by Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., at St. Patrick's Mission

The men's mission last evening at St. Patrick's church attracted a congregation that taxed the church to capacity. Every available inch of space within the sanctuary was taken and seats were placed even along the altar rails. As one of the missionary fathers remarked during the instruction, it was a demonstration of faith that was really inspiring.

The rosary was given out by Rev. Patrick Phelan, O.M.I., who also gave a general talk on the devotion of the mission. He stated that over 1200 men have gone to confession since Sunday and he urged all the men of the parish to approach the sacraments during the next few days. He also spoke of the first Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart, sketching its rapid growth and dwelling on the advantages to be derived from the monthly communion. During the course of his remarks cards were distributed to those who are not members of the

Holy Name society, these cards to be taken up at tonight's services. In closing he congratulated the men of the parish on the fervor and devotion which they have manifested in the mission up to the present time.

After the instruction there was congregational singing and the blessing of religious articles. Then came the main sermon by Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I., which proved one of the most effective of the mission. The reverend preacher took for his text the commandment "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," and dealt with his subject in a simple, direct way that went home to the hearts of his hearers.

In opening, Fr. Stanton pictured the old fashioned Christian home of an older generation, before there were many outside distractions and amusements as now. The father was the head of the family and both father and mother were revered, respected and feared with a fear that was mostly love. In this home the father led the family in prayer in the evening and it was the custom for all to gather round before retiring for the night and to say the rosary together. Scandal was unknown as a topic of family conversation, and the sensational paper was never seen in the hands of the growing children. The influence of such a home, he said, used to go out through life with all who had felt it and the children who were so brought up used in turn to bring up their children likewise.

A dismal contrast, Fr. Stanton pictured the modern home where the parents are not mindful of their obligations towards the children and where the children do not respect the parents. How often, he said, we come across families where the young rule the old and scorn paternal or maternal advice. In such a home the father is a home drunk and strikes the father! Growing girls and boys rule their own conduct as they please; they are independent; they take all kinds of chances in playing with danger. They have learned to despise their parents and often they carry guilty secrets and loads of care on heart and mind that would be lifted if they only went to their best friends, their parents.

Another tendency that operates against the Christian home, said the eloquent preacher, is the accumulation of wealth and the growth of social aspirations. Wealth and station are detrimental to real family feeling.

Instead of being in a Christian family circle, too often the father is at the club or somewhere not so good; the mother is at some social function with others of her kind, and the poor, silly daughter is being tutored at some fashionable school. Parents of this kind do not do their duty by their children and they do not care for the salvation of their children's souls so long as they have superficial polish and social glitter. Usually they reap what they sow, for children are more and more losing respect for their parents and treat them in the same careless, indifferent way that they have been treated by them. Wealth and luxury in the home drive out family love and virtue.

Fr. Stanton told many instances that had come under his personal observation to prove the evil of lax family relations. One instance was that of a girl who had been left to herself when she needed guidance and advice and who when she fell away was driven to suicide by the fault of her parents. He said that families who wish to live honored and draw from the blessing of God must get back to the simple standards of the time when the father gathered the children around him at night and said the rosary in the midst of the family.

At the close of the sermon there was congregational singing and the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The mission will be brought to a close Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. and will have proved one of the most successful ever given in this city.

THE NOMAD TRIBE

Tents Pitched By Big Gypsy Band in North Billerica

Starting out on their annual spring tour of New England, a band of gypsies landed at North Billerica late yesterday afternoon and camped for the night on a vacant lot of land in Lowell street, near Spaulding's bridge, known as the "Tribot" mill dump. The band was one of the largest that has been seen in this section for some time and the news of its arrival spread rapidly, resulting in the attraction of a large crowd to the grounds last evening.

Campfires, encircled by groups of gypsies sitting and standing, gibbering, laughing and arguing, provided plenty of entertainment for the spectators.

The group came from Boston where, according to the information given by one of their number, they had spent the winter. Yesterday, it seems, was their first day on the road and they traveled as far as North Billerica, a distance of about 25 miles. They had no particular destination for the first day, but upon reaching the "dump" they decided that it was an ideal place to stop as there could be no objection to bonfires, there being nothing around but cinders.

The gypsies arrived in about seven double wagons heavily loaded with equipment, including clothing, cooking utensils, merchandise, etc. The few extra horses trailed behind the big wagons, some led by the children while others followed of their own free will. Immediately upon their arrival, the gypsies pitched seven canvas tents and unloaded the wagons. For an hour or so the heretofore deserted dump was a busy place as seven good sized families were busy preparing for a night's lodging. As soon as the tents were properly set up, the cooking stoves, dishes and other articles were taken from the wagons.

While the men were doing the unloading, the women and children were gathering dry wood and in a short time several fires were made ready. They were lighted in due time for the evening meal which was eaten out in the open or in the open tents despite the fact that the weather was frosty last night. The fires were well loaded with fuel and kept burning during the evening. With seven big brown tents huddled, nearly 20 horses standing on the grounds and several fires glaring brightly in the night, one would think that a regiment had struck town.

Not only did Billerica people assemble to watch the gypsies but many from Lowell who had been told of the arrival by street car men or others, journeyed to the spot to see the wanderers. The gypsies were still on deck this morning and, judging from their appearance, intend to remain for a day or so, if allowed.

One of the men in the group said that on account of the large amount of snow recently, they were delayed in getting their start this year. There were seven families in the band, he said, with over 40 men, women and children. Asked if they did not find sleeping in tents and living outdoors a hardship in the cold weather after being in the city all winter, he said that they all longed for the snow to go each spring so they need make their start. He did not know how long the band would remain in Billerica and intimated that a good deal depended upon the reception they received from the town officials. While there is probably no danger in the spot the gypsies picked out, the law permitting fires to be lighted without a permit went into effect the first of April and the fire department authorities might step in. The occupation of the men is horse-trading and the women sell baskets and other handwork.

PANAMA CANAL

Building Division Plans for Operations Involving Expenditure of \$10,000,000

PANAMA, April 7.—The building division of the Panama canal has drawn plans for operations next year involving the expenditure of \$10,000,000 provided congress appropriates the money. Plans are made for 15 new two and four family frame houses for employees; hotels at Ancón, Balboa, Balboa Shops and at Cristóbal; several new school houses and about one hundred small frame cottages. The largest of the new school houses is to be built at Balboa which now is the capital of the canal zone. It is to be the largest school and will replace the present wooden building which does not conform with the remainder of the buildings in the town.

The United States army also contemplates the erection of many new frame buildings for quarters. The army already has constructed many new buildings at military heights, east of Balboa proper, and at Cristóbal where the cavalry, artillery and engineer detachments have their barracks.

AMERICAN WOMAN DECORATED PARIS, April 7.—The French government has conferred on Miss Edith Wharton, the American novelist, the Legion of Honor for her relief work in behalf of French war sufferers.

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Cabbage.....2c
Carrots.....3c
Spring Parsnips.....4c
Bermuda Onions.....6c
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Turnips.....2c
Kale.....15c
Native Spinach.....25c
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Haddeek.....3c
Pickrel.....10c
Shad.....10c
Smelts.....10c
Finnsies.....8c
Steak Cod.....10c
Salmon.....15c
Shrimps.....20c
Salt Bones.....5c
Salt Pork.....10c
Salt Feet.....5c
Salt Heads.....5c

PRUNES, fancy.....4 lbs. 25c
PEAS.....7c

TRIANGLE A. A. BOUTS

FIRST ATHLETIC MEETING OF SEASON HELD LAST NIGHT—MAIN BOAT CALLED OFF

The Triangle A. A. held its first athletic meeting of the season at the Academy of Music last night. There was a good attendance. The program consisted of several boxing events and a short musical entertainment.

Joe Chick of Gloucester and Joe Uvanni of Boston who were billed to appear as principals in the main attraction failed to show up. It was announced that Uvanni had missed train connections but nothing was heard from Chick.

The semi-final, which went eight rounds brought together Teddy Murphy of East Boston and Johnny O'Brien of Roxbury. Both boys put up a rattling good exhibition and they presented plenty of action. Murphy won on points but he had to work extra hard to get the decision for O'Brien kept after him every minute of the going. O'Brien was open to a left to the jaw at all times and this proved his downfall.

The first preliminary introduced Harry Ah Chung, the Chinese boxer from Salem and Jimmy Kenney of Boston. This event was decidedly tame and Ah Chung showed he knew but little about the game. Kenney worked a straight left to the face on several occasions, but the best Ah Chung could do was to poke in a weak punch to Kenney's stomach and then clinch. Towards the last Kenney became somewhat weakened from wrestling in clinches and Ah Chung piled up enough points to gain him a draw decision.

The second semi-final was between Willie Green of South Boston and Kid French of New York. French is a left-handed boxer and his awkward style disturbed Green not a little. During the first few rounds Green got in some stiff jabs to French's face but after the fourth round had concluded everything went to French. The New York boxer could have sent his adversary to dreamland in the final session but he let him stay to the finish. Dick Fleming of Boston gave general satisfaction as referee. He was quick as a flash in breaking up clinches and he made the boxers work every minute they were in the ring.

Members of the club were informed before the close of the show that all coupons would be good for the next show without extra assessment.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Manager Harry Lord will be here Monday.

Secretary Jim Kennedy has been a very busy individual these past few days sending out contracts and answering all kinds of correspondence.

Secretary Kennedy will have a young lady assistant this year and the baseball office will be more elaborately fitted up than ever before. A multi-graph machine will be installed within a few weeks.

Robby Keeler was unsuccessful in landing an umpire's berth in the Eastern league but he will undoubtedly land a position in some other league. Keeler did good work last year and with a little more experience would make one of the best around these parts.

When Roland Barrows and Manager Lord get to hitting the ball this summer there promises to be plenty of fun. The former was the heavy timber winder in the New England league last year and he has promised to report to Lowell. He and Manager Lord will make two classy cleanup hitters.

If present weather conditions continue the diamond at Spalding park will be put in excellent condition by the latter part of next week. Carpenters will be sent to the ballyard on Monday to look after repairs to the fence and dressing rooms.

Just because Manager Lord has decided to play baseball this summer does not mean that Georgie Spires will be given the go-by as some sport writers around these parts would have their readers believe. Spires will remain with the local club if he can show the goods. Lynn has been hitting Spires' trail rather hard for the past few days but it isn't likely that Manager Pieper will land him.

Manager Fred Lake has quite a collection of good ball tossers for his Colby nine. Allen, a varsity man of last year has joined the squad as has R. Smith varsity first baseman. Wentworth Driscoll, the youngster who was tried out by the Brooklyn Nationals last fall is with the team and great things are expected of Eddie Cawley, the sensational Lowell athlete. Jimmy Knox, said by Ben Houser, to be one of the best catchers in the state of Maine has also been secured to play with the Waterville aggregation.

Apparently Red Torphy thinks he is going to fit in with Providence as the following item from the Fall River News indicates:

The bad weather of yesterday spoiled the chances of Red Torphy for getting in his first day's spring practice as a member of the Providence Grays. Red



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is determined to win a regular infield berth, but will have to do battle against a bunch of classy veterans and will have to show the goods in large quantities to attain his desire.

Torphy has been ruled the property of the Lowell club where he is scheduled to report some time after April 17.

"Buck" Herzog has announced that his battery for the opening game on April 12, against the Chicago Cubs, will be Toney and Wingo. Toney has asked to pitch every fourth day during the season, and it all goes well he will open every series for the Red Birds. Toney has had a great spring. Last year he was one of the yemen of the National league. He worked in 36 games, winning 17 and losing 6, having six tie games and ranking second in the National league official list to Alexander of Philadelphia. The average of earned runs per nine-inning game against Toney last year was only 1.57.

Manager Harry Lord will make a bid for Walter Blair, the Buffed backstop, and if he lands the big leg, Lowell will be pretty strongly fortified in every position Blair recently wrote Manager Lord that he had tried to land the job as manager of the Warren, Pa. club in the Inter-State league, but was told that the club was going to offer Lord the job. He stated that if his old manager did hook on there he would like nothing better than to sign to play with him. As the classification of the Inter-State league is lower than the Eastern league, Manager Lord may be able to get Blair for Lowell. In the Federal league last season Blair hit .224 in 93 games and held his position for .352.

Guy W. Maxwell, the Portland youngster who was signed up by Manager Harry Lord for the Lowell club a few days ago has made quite a name for himself in baseball circles, especially in Maine where he is rated as one of the most promising players in the state.

Maxwell is only 19 years of age. Besides being a fine hitter he is exceptionally fast on his feet and a good fielder. He was sought by Manager Hugh Duffy for the Portland club, but young Maxwell preferred to break into league ranks away from home.

Maxwell will report in Lowell on April 29.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Snowy Baker, the Australian promoter, writes that he hopes to stage a battle between Les Darcy and Georges Carpentier for the cruiserweight championship if both men live through the war. Darcy, like the noted Frenchman now is a member of the aviation corps, although Darcy has not gone to the front as yet, and apparently has no immediate intention of doing so.

Leo Flynn, manager of Frankie Mack of Reamont, says that he is taking Frankie to New York to train for his bout with Walter Butler of Rovers in Boston. They fight April 12. Flynn figures Mack can get in much better shape in New York than at home, and it looks as if he had the right dose. This means that Butler will have to be at his best when they clash next week. On paper the bout looks to be one of the best of the year in Boston. In view of the great interest in the battle it is too bad the local club couldn't have so arranged affairs as to have it for its opener in the Arena.

Frank Mantell and Gus Christie will box in Dayton, April 24.

Champion Johnny Kilbuck, who fell down on his match with Phiney Boyle says he earned \$14,000 last year.

Sam Langford got \$1450 for whaling Ted Clarke at Joplin the other night.

Billy Gibson, manager of Donnie Leonard offers Champion Freddie Weis a guarantee of \$15,000 and a \$10,000 side bet to box Leonard 20 rounds to a decision.

Jack Dillon and Battling Levinsky who have boxed several non-decision bouts will settle who is the better boxer April 23 at Kansas City, where they are to go 15 rounds to a decision.

From all indications next winter will be a big season for boxing at Harvard, Jimmy Foley and Steve O'Donnell, instructors have been re-engaged for next year, and Jimmy Walsh, ex-champion bantamweight will be added to the coaching staff.

MAITEL AND NUTE MEET

Manchester fans will have the opportunity of seeing the New England Champion, Chester Maitel of Lowell, defend his title tonight when he will clash in a 10-stitch candlepin match

with Harold Nute, the competition being the first leg of the rolling which will decide the ownership of the title. The Champion alleys in the Queen city will be the scene of the contest. As well as for the New England title the bowling will be for \$100 a side. Next week the final 10 strings will be rolled in this city.

Maitel and Nute recently met in an exhibition match in Manchester, which the latter won. Ever since that time sport writers in different parts of the state have been clamoring for a match between the two and tonight's meeting will be the result.

BOWLING COMMENT

Chet Maitel rolls Nute in Manchester tonight.

Harry Whipple and Mike Wrenn will bowl a two-man team from Boston at big pins at the Crescent alleys within a short time.

Miss McEnaney, the sensational lady bowler, has been matched to meet Miss Lucy Fife of Manchester in a 20 string contest. The first leg of the match will be rolled in Manchester on April 12 and the second 10 strings will be rolled at the Crescent alleys, April 18.

Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Colts will take on Eddie Brennan's Wildcats next Monday evening. O'Malley's quintet has been travelling in great form all season and has yet to meet with defeat. Brennan will select four of the best bowlers in the city for his team.

Mrs. Florence Kelman and Miss McEnaney have been matched by Proprietor Fred Moore to roll Mrs. Paul Poehler and Mrs. Treteen, of Boston at the Crescent alleys. The match will go 20 strings, the first 10 strings to be rolled on April 25. The last half of the match will be completed on the night of May 6.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Matty Stowell is a strong supporter of the Lowell Five for the coming series with the Crescents.

Paul Clark, the speedy forward of the Lowell Five quintet, will play with the Lawrence M.A.A. team in Lawrence tonight.

Owing to the inability to secure Associate hall for tomorrow night, the third scheduled game in the basketball series between the Y.M.C.A. and C.Y.M.A. has been declared a draw off. The game will be played at a later date.

Manager Harry Lewis's challenge for a post-series with the Crescents has been accepted by Manager Fred Moore of the Hurd street combination, and the first game will be played at the Crescent rink next Tuesday night. Manager Lewis announces that Jim Mulvanity, the big Nashua police inspector, will play with the Lowell Five. Otherwise, the lineup of the team will remain the same as in the previous series.

The Crescent lineup will be selected from the following players: Doherty, Costello, Haggerty, Snow, Murphy and McPherson.

The second game will be played on the 13th, and a third contest, if necessary, will come on April 18. It is likely that an out-of-town man will be secured to referee the games, as a result of the intense rivalry between the two teams.

SPORTING NEWS

Sport followers of Lowell are interested in what the park board will do in the matter of providing for tennis courts in various sections of the city this summer. The matter has been brought to the attention of the board and has been discussed at one of the board meetings.

It has been suggested that tennis courts be provided on the North and South commons, Tyler park, Shedd park, Fort Hill park, Aiken street playground and other places.

Tennis is an exhilarating pastime and much healthful benefit can be derived from it because it is played in the open air.

MOODY A.C. BOUTS

Plenty of lively action is promised at the Moody A.C. tonight, when Eddie Murphy of South Boston and Eddie Kelly of New York meet in the main attraction which is scheduled to go 12 rounds.

Both boys weigh 140 pounds ringside and are among the star performers of the country at their weight. Murphy is very clever, with a wicked left jab which he can use to decided advantage while Kelly is a shifty athlete, who packs a deadly punch in either hand. Both contestants will positively put in appearance.

The semi-final will bring together Billy Woods of Manchester and Tommy Doyle of this city in an eight-round bout. Doyle has won all his fights in Lowell this year. There will also be two fast preliminaries. Patsy Sweeney will referee.

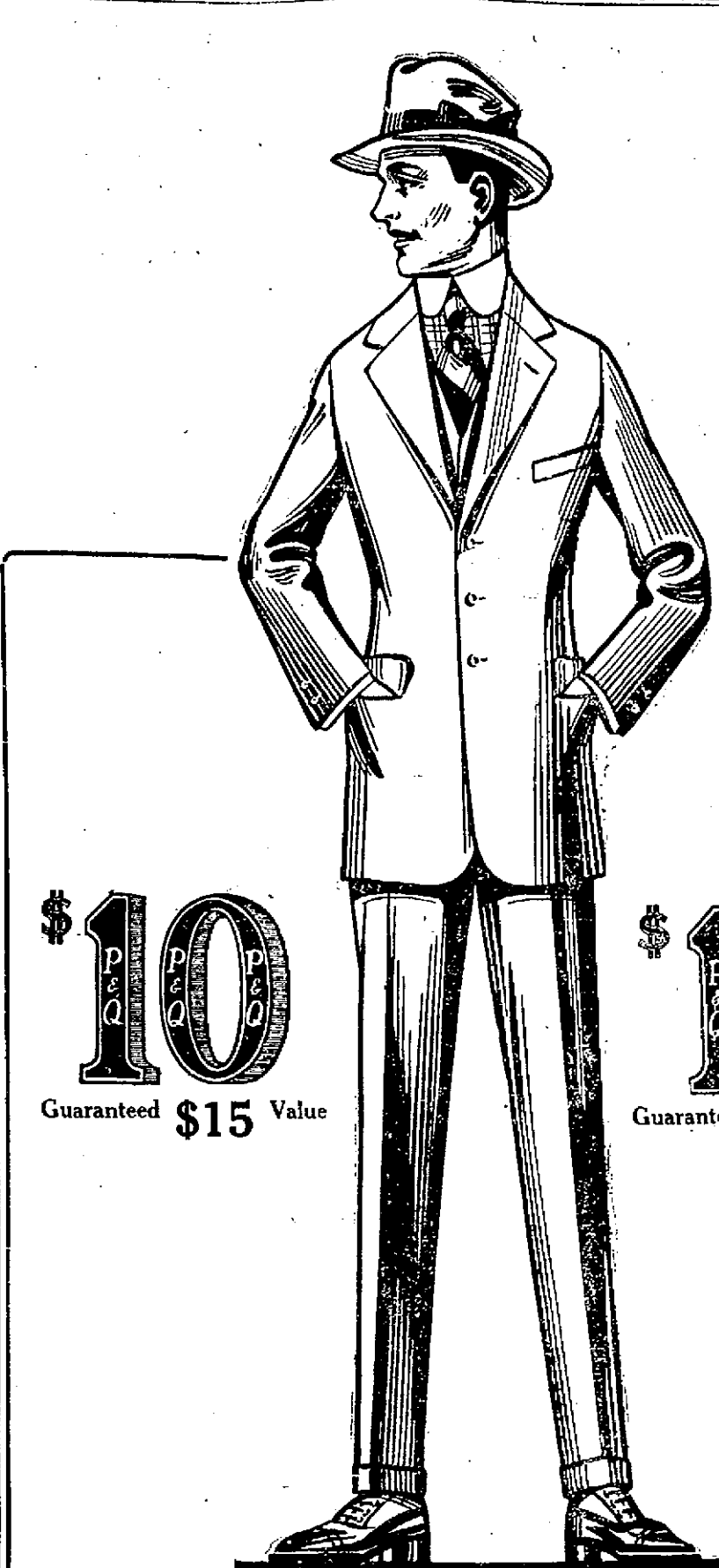
U. S. CARTRIDGE BALL TEAM

A large number of employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. attended the first baseball practice held in an open lot near the South Lowell plant of the company yesterday afternoon. Practices will be held every afternoon this month until sufficient material has been selected for the eight teams which are to comprise the new company baseball league. James Greenhalge, former Lowell catcher, had charge of this afternoon's tryout.

CLUB NOW TRANSFERRED

New Owners Now Have Worcester Baseball Park and Nucleus of a Team For Eastern League

WORCESTER, April 7.—The negotiations which have been pending for several months for the transfer of the Worcester Baseball club and the lease of Boulevard park, on Shrewsbury street were completed yesterday when John H. Meagher, as counsel for John H. Mahan, Edward F. Smith, Patrick H. Moran and "Billy" Hamilton, turned over to Webster Trayer, as counsel for the former owners, Jesse C. Burkett, John J. O'Donnell and Paul McHale, the



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money for the stock they held in the club.

Mr. Meagher also procured the final lease for Boulevard park, so that now the new owners are in possession of the makings of a club for the new Eastern league.

CHANGE TARIFF BILL

LODGE WILL OFFER AMENDMENT ON BILL RELATING TO DUTY ON COAL PRODUCTS

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Senator Lodge has an amendment which he proposes to offer on the tariff bill relating to a duty on coal products, intermediate and coal dyes, along with the same lines as incorporated in the Hill dyestuff tariff bill now in the house. This would bring this matter before the senate, whether or not such a measure was put in the house bill. There seems to be no new developments regarding the fate of the Hill bill or any proposed committee bills.

which might be offered to take its place.

Increase in Appropriation

The treasury department will act favorably on the Carter bill asking for an increase in the appropriation for the Waltham federal building. The original appropriation was for \$115,000, and now an increase of \$35,000 is asked for making the total amount for the site and building, \$150,000. The department will recommend a stone faced building.

RICHARDS.

STEAMER MATOPPO SAILS

SHIP WHICH WAS HELD UP BY SCHILLER RESUMES VOYAGE TO VLADIVOSTOK

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., April 7.—The British steamer Matoppe, whose captain and crew of 55 men were held up single handed on the high seas last week by Ernest Schiller, now under arrest in New York,

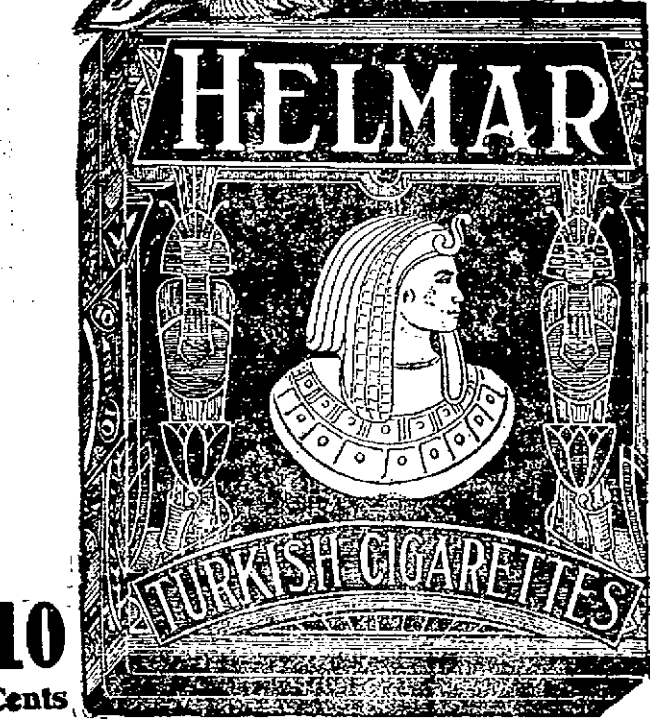
resumed her voyage today to Vladivostok. The steamer sailed from New York March 29 with a cargo of barbed wire and railroad ties for the Russian government.

Depositions for use in the charge of piracy brought against Schiller have been obtained by the federal authorities from Capt. Bergner and members of the crew.

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THE MERCANTILE LEAGUE REORGANIZATION BILL

CUDAHY FIVE WIN FROM MACARTNEY QUINTET—OTHER GAMES ROLLED

The Cudahy and Macartney teams of the Mercantile league met on the lanes last night and the former team captured all four points. Hart, of the losing team was high man with a total of 310.

In the Bridge Street league the Howlways won three of the four points from the Clippers. The latter team taking the third string by a margin of 24 plus.

The First Trilateral team won all four points from the First Baptist team in the last game in the roll-off for the Baraca league cup, which goes to the former team. Thurber was high man with a single of 145 and a triple of 337.

The Agogas took four points from the Tuckabaches on the Y.M.C.A. alleys.

The scores:

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Macartney			
Hobert	85	84	254
Hart	111	101	310
Livings	82	78	260
Seaton	88	80	268
Slipp	97	84	281
Totals	465	435	1297

Cudahy			
Burns	103	84	287
Klume	103	85	288
Clancy	92	78	270
Johnson	112	89	285
Shay	95	82	258
Totals	502	431	1420

BRIDGE STREET LEAGUE

Howlways			
Breen	78	80	232
Gillette	82	75	224
McCormack	75	84	247
Laffey	92	100	277
Small	78	81	217
Totals	419	427	1256

Clippers			
Mullarkey	73	81	238
Larkin	77	80	243
Shea	83	83	250
Kensie	78	76	224
Murray	78	83	240
Totals	396	419	1243

BARACA LEAGUE

First Trilateral			
Hibbs	101	88	233
King	104	97	239
Thurber	98	96	245
Joyes	101	88	230
Brown	85	98	263
Totals	495	467	1513

First Baptist			
Turner	84	87	258
David	86	86	276
Johnson	82	89	261
Woodman	110	81	295
Chapman	105	78	263
Totals	478	451	1391

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Agogas			
Angus	90	95	276
J. Gillis	83	89	253
C. Gillis	84	80	244
Graham	86	82	242
Stack	100	94	294
Totals	442	447	1338

Tuckabaches

P. E. Colburn	78	78	266
Hood	72	80	229
Fogg	78	89	237
P. W. Colburn	87	88	255
Wilson	82	88	259
Totals	422	413	1216

THE FORTIFICATIONS BILL

ACMES DEFEAT SUBURBANS

The first of a series of games between the Acmes of the Crescent minor league and Suburbs of the Redwood minor league was played on the Crescent alleys last night. The Acmes winning three of the four points. The first team to play was the Acmes. The scores last night were as follows:

Acmes			
Coleman	85	77	272
Hickey	87	80	273
Johnson	108	102	282
Hosmer	95	96	281
Dunham	122	96	309
Totals	596	458	1427

Suburbans

Chandler	87	80	263
Carr	87	80	278
Johnson	84	81	262
Nickerson	71	82	249
White	103	93	289
Totals	455	423	1376

LADIES' LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost Pinfall			
October	7	7	12,623
Silesia A.C.	22	12	12,610
Salem A.C.	23	21	12,267
Eastham	22	22	11,874
Lydenia Girls	10	24	10,335
American Girls	9	35	11,302

High single, 95, Mrs. Paquin.
High three strings, 265, Miss Beauregard.
High team string, 423, October.
High team total, 1125, October.

Records

High single, 117, Miss McEnaney.
High three strings, 283, Miss McEnaney.
High team string, 417, Silesia Girls.
High team total, 1235, Silesia Girls.

Individual Averages

Miss McEnaney 85.31, Miss Peabody 81.6, Miss Beauregard 81.5, Mrs. Kellman 81.1, Miss Bawley 80.8, Westworth 78.18, Mrs. Holington 77.9, Mrs. Moore 76.15, Mrs. McHugh 75.29, Mrs. Paquin 75.17, Miss Wiggan 75.0, Mrs. Barrett 75.4, Miss King 74.6, Mrs. Eastham 74.11, Miss King 74.6, Mrs. Jackson 73.25, Miss Welton 73.18, Mrs. Angler 73.10, Mrs. Donevan 72.1, Miss Connors 72.1, Mrs. McDermott 72.5, Miss M. O'Connell 71.16, Mrs. Chaso 71.13, Miss Selley 71.11, Miss S. O'Connell 71.10, Mrs. Dillon 71, Mrs. Harris 68.21, Miss Coleman 67.8, Miss O'Connors 67.7, Miss Lynch 67.6, Mrs. O'Connell 67.5, Miss Mahoney 66.17, Miss Barry 65.13, Miss Duffell 65.2, Miss Cowdell 64.1, Miss McCormack 64, Miss McQuillan 63.1, Miss Hunter 63, Miss Reedy 62.7, Miss Coughlan 61, Miss Shay 59.8, Miss Cooney 59.5, Miss Downs 56.1, Miss Holmes 54.1.

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WITH VOLUNTEER ARMY PLAN OUT OF WAY, SENATE RESUMES WORK ON MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—With the federal volunteer army plan out of the way after one of the most strenuous fights of the present congress, the senate today resumed work on the measure, confronted with prospects of other contests to follow over certain sections.

The next contest is expected to come over efforts to incorporate in the bill a provision requiring the training of students of the country as a reserve force. Several senators have indicated their intention to offer such an amendment.

VOLUNTEER PROVISION RETAINED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The senate retained the federal volunteer provision in the army bill late yesterday by a vote of 35 to 34, rejecting Senator Lee's amendment to strike the section from the bill.

The vote ended a four-day debate on the section. Advocates of the national guard as the first line of defense behind the regular army supported the amendment vigorously and the struggle was one of the hardest fought in the senate at this session of congress. It began after a defeat of the military committee last week, when a proposal to create a national guard section of the army staff was written into the bill.

The narrow margin by which the federal volunteer provision was retained makes it doubtful that it will be in the measure fully framed by the conference committee between the two houses. An effort during debate of the house army bill to insert this section, which is designated to provide such a force as the continental army proposed for former-Secretary Garrison was decisively defeated.

Without republican support the volunteer section had been voted out by the democratic senators, despite the fact that it was unanimously recommended by the military committee. Twenty-four democrats and 10 republicans, including nearly all the progressive republicans, voted to strike it out. Nineteen democrats and 17 republicans voted to retain it. The vote was as follows:

Volting to eliminate the section:
Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Clarke (Ark.), Culberson, Gore, Hardwick, Hughes, Keene, Lee (Md.), Lewis, Martin, Overman, Ramsdell, Reed, Robinson, Shafroth, Simmons, Smith (Ga.), Smith (S. C.), Stone, Swanson, Tamm, Thompson and Vardaman—24.

Republicans—Clapp, Cummins, Curtis, Jones, Kenyon, McCumber, Norris, Paine, Sherman and Works—10.
Total, 34.

Volting to retain the section:
Democrats—Beckham, Broussard, Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Hollis, Houston, Johnston (Ala.), Johnston (S. D.), Lane, Newlands, O'Gorman, Pittman, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Sheppard, Smith (Md.), Thomas, Walsh and Williams—19.
Republicans—Barah, Brandegee, Catron, Clark, (Wyo.), Dillingham, Dupont, Gallinger, Lippitt, Lodge, Nelson, Oliver, Poindexter, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Warren and Weeks—17.
Total, 36.

PROPOSES EXPENDITURE OF \$100,000,000 FOR COAST DEFENSES—16 INCH GUNS FOR BOSTON

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The third great element of the national preparedness program was yesterday brought into the house. It is the largest fortification bill ever reported, and the first of four annual measures under which it is proposed to spend approximately \$100,000,000 for increasing and modernizing the coast defenses, already officially declared to be superior to any in the world, and to supply an ample store of reserve ammunition for the guns.

Included in the bill are provisions for mounting 16-inch direct fire rifles to guard New York, Boston, San Francisco and other great cities from long range naval bombardment. Provision is also made for mounting 12-inch rifles now in reserve so they will have a range of more than 30,000 yards or 15 sea miles. No ship could live within that distance of the guns.

The plan will add 16-inch mortar batteries to the present 12-inch emplacements because of the increased armor protection of modern battleships. In addition it provides for 16-inch mobile howitzers and 14-inch guns on railroad cars to defend points not protected by established forts.

In approving the bill the committee accepted almost without alteration the proposals of the war department and the officers who have studied the subject of coast defenses for years. The bill carries appropriations of \$23,305,123 and additional authorizations to reach a total of \$24,259,050. It is the first of the bills mapped out

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

You'll hear old timers remark: "Last month was the worst March in history."

Perhaps it was as regards cold and snow; but otherwise, there were worse months of March in the past. Quarter of a century ago, Lowell had a much smaller population than it has today. Yet in March of that period there were 155 deaths while last month, which was considered a big month for them, there were 165. Quarter of a century ago there were 24 deaths from consumption during the month of March. One no longer finds the term "consumption" on the books of the health department, as "tuberculosis" is now known. The records show 14 deaths from that disease during the past month. Quarter of a century ago, in March, there was a lively run of measles in the city, 106 cases being reported, against 14 for March of the present year. There were more cases of pneumonia and influenza this year than quarter of a century ago, but on the whole the comparison greatly favors March of the present year for general health returns.

High School Battalion
And in reference to dances of quarter of a century ago, the month of April the old Sun had the following: "The officers of the High school battalion danced in Urban hall, last evening. There were 50 couples present and the affair was most successful and enjoyable. The march was led by Miss Lillian Owen. They were followed by the visiting guests, the commissioned officers and the general dancers. The aids were Capt. Forrest, Cox, Shaw and Sheppard; Lieut. Alton, Starbird, Fox, Gilman and Adams. Brothers, Fred Matrons were Mrs. J. W. C. Picking, Mrs. C. J. Darracott, Mrs. E. B. Conant and Mrs. A. G. Pollard."

St. Patrick's Alliance
And still another dance, for the old Sun reported:

The first annual concert and ball of St. Patrick's Alliance March was held in Huntington hall with 150 couples present. The American orchestra furnished music. Thomas Cox was general manager; Isaac Kelly, floor director; Michael P. O'Brien, assistant. The reception committee consisted of John J. Delaney, chairman; Thomas Cox, secretary; John J. Quinn, vice-president; John J. Quinn, secretary; William B. Douglas, treasurer; Daniel Shea, Thomas Lee, James Delahanty, Daniel Dunne, Michael Doherty, Michael Ronan, Thomas W. Dally and Edward Riley. These were busy nights for the members of the American and Irish bands of the orchestra. There was a large number of theatres and no movies, but a far greater number of dances, and the bigger events known as the "grand concert and ball." The American and Irish bands of the orchestra were the two leading musical organizations and they were in demand almost every night in the week. The American orchestra also officiated at the Opera House, which was open practically every night in the week, but the orchestra's membership was such as to permit it to be divided into two parts when occasion required such division.

Where Was Harold?
The Sun of quarter of a century ago had the following:

"On Wednesday evening a large number of young people attended a party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chaffault, in Wilder street, by their son and daughter. After the honor of their cousin, Miss Maude Russell of Tacoma, Wash., who is visiting them. The lower rooms were draped in pink and white bunting and there were several hovers of flowers and potted plants, while Chinese lanterns shed their mellow light upon the very happy gathering of children. Miss Nellie Duckworth assisted in receiving the guests, and Prof. Milton Chase, a musician from Boston, was present to entertain the young people with feats of legendeum. A delicious spread was served by the D. L. Pazo company, and each guest was presented a souvenir of the occasion in the shape of a miniature of the Globe \$1000 diamond sword recently presented to the late Richard Tobin of Boston. One floor was prepared for dancing, a while canvas cover being laid over the carpet. The Harvard's orchestra furnished music, and after supper the merry gathering participated in the German. Altogether the party was a source of great delight to all present and nothing was left undone to make it in every respect enjoyable."

And while the merry throng of children were having the time of their young lives, somewhere in a sequestered corner of the spacious mansion, a patient nursery maid was slinging gently "All about the plunk plunk" to a little baby sleeping peacefully, to lure one baby Harold to the mystic realm of dreamland, lest he "start something" among the guests below. And in all probability the aforesaid Baby Harold, in the height of his dreamland, had been the energetic head of one of Lowell's greater department stores.

A word about the souvenirs. In the summer of 1890, the Grand Army held its national convention in Boston, and among the two big guests were General Butler and General Stedman. The Boston Globe started a voting contest, offering a \$1000 diamond sword to the most popular Grand Army man in the country. The contest grew to mammoth proportions, and it was found that the contest had been conducted before or since, the three leading competitors were the two generals and the late Fire Commissioner Richard Tobin of South Boston; at that time one of Boston's most popular public officials. There were hundreds of famous war veterans in the contest, but gradually the competition narrowed down to three, and then to two, Commissioner Tobin and General Butler being the principal contenders. Toward the finish tremendous bets were put in by politicians generally, with the result that Commissioner Tobin won out to the bitter disappointment of the friends of General Butler. Fire Commissioner Tobin was the father of Clark M. Tobin, the Dartmouth football star of recent years. He passed away

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"SHORTY" IS SOME BOY

DEE, FORMER LOWELL PLAYER,
WANTS TO MANAGE CLUB—HE
COULD WIN PENNANT

A letter was received at the local baseball headquarters this morning from Maurice "Shorty" Dee, former Lowell Shortstop, who stated that he would like to become manager of the Lowell club. Dee, it will be remembered, was sold to the Fort Worth (Texas) club, following the close of the 1913 playing season. The letter was addressed to President Reach and reads as follows:

Friend Andrew—I have learned by the papers that you intend to hold on to the Lowell club, so I thought I would write you. Shorty, the shortstop of this last year, has been turned back by Oakland, which club purchased him last year on a conditional basis. It came as a surprise to the owners here, for they told me I had landed the job. Shorty was very popular in Fort Worth because of his great base stealing ability. In fact, he was considered the best of his class. I am expecting the Fort Worth club to sell me to some other club or else use me as a utility man. I job I have no love for.

I see that you have not named a manager for your team as yet, and I would like to see the position. I could do it, if you would give me the opportunity, and I wouldn't hold you up for any exorbitant salary either. Of course I know there is a little feeling against me in Lowell, but that would all fade down once the get up in the race. I am sure you there would be no loading on the job by anyone. I know by actual experience and observation how a ball club should be handled and I know ball players and their habits. The secret is to get the best of the playing ability and baseball knowledge. I am almost positive you could get my release under the same terms that you sold me.

I know you could get some big leaguer to manage the team and pay him a large salary. I would like to see the results I could get. With the playing ability and baseball knowledge I have, I am almost positive you could get my release under the same terms that you sold me.

Respectfully yours,
Maurice L. Dee,
Fort Worth, Texas.

SPILLED THEIR TRIP

**EVIDENCE IN ACCIDENT CASE
REVEALS STORY OF HOW GIRLS
BEACH TRIP WAS NIPPED IN BUD**

Trial of the \$1000 suit of Alfred Capone of Lowell vs. Thomas and Antonio De Pato of Somerville, which grew out of an automobile collision at Wilmington on Aug. 15th last, was concluded and given to a jury this forenoon in the civil session of superior court, held at the local court house with Judge Bell presiding. John A. Crowley and Edward J. Tierney appeared for the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Peabody & Arnold of Boston.

The plans of five girls on their way to the beach for a vacation were also somewhat by the accident. The accident occurred on Aug. 15th last, while Capone was driving a party of girls to the beach. As he was passing through Wilmington he met the automobile truck of the defendant coming toward him. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant's automobile was being driven at an unreasonable speed on the wrong side of the street and in order to avert a head-on collision, he had to steer his machine into a ditch and completely wrecking the machine. The defendants denied that their machine was going fast or that they were driving on the wrong side of the highway.

In his argument the lawyer for the defense pointed out that the defendants' machine was a Ford and while many stories of the powers of the Ford are told he did not believe anyone would claim that a small truck of this make loaded down with a ton of merchandise could go much over 30 miles an hour.

Early this afternoon the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1000.

Local Accident Case
After the above case had been given to the jury for deliberation, the evidence in the action of Mrs. Mary F. Gannon vs. Stephen Ford, both of Lowell, was submitted to the jury which was empaneled and sent out to take a view yesterday.

Both sides presented several witnesses today. The plaintiff, an elderly woman, claimed that she was passing along the sidewalk in front of the defendant's property at 85-85 Lane street, she fell into a hole as a result of a defect in the sidewalk and was severely injured. It seems that at the time of the accident Mr. Ford was draining his premises and the water was considerable. The eye-witnesses of the accident, Hon. Frederick W. Farnham of the city engineer's office testified. The ad damnum is \$5000.

TWO INQUESTS HELD

**EVIDENCE HEARD IN CONNECTION
WITH DEATH OF FAUNTLEY McKNIGHT**

Two inquests were held by Judge John J. Pickman in the Worcester hall, in the Market building, this morning. One was into the cause of the death of Fauntley McKnight and the other the cause of the death of Patrick J. Sullivan. Both were struck by trains near Avery Chemical plant in Waverlet, Sullivan dying a few minutes after the accident, while McKnight lived for three weeks after he was struck.

LEGAL NOTICES

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS
In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

**DEPOSITORS IN
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Will please present their books for verification in April, May and June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1903, the depositors of the City Institution for Savings are requested to present their books of deposit for verification during the month of April 1914.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas H. Boyle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James E. O'Donnell, who prays that said instrument be admitted to probate, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why said will should not be admitted to probate.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication of which shall be at least ten days before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Registrar.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
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o'clock on the morning of January 22 the automobile which he was operating was struck by a train at Waverlet and he suffered injuries which resulted in his death on February 13.

Patrick J. Sullivan, aged 23 years, carpenter and living at 40 Second street, was struck by a train at Waverlet on the morning of March 29th and died of his injuries later at the state infirmary, at which place he was taken after the accident.

UNDER THE COD FISH

**GOV. McCALL SIGNS BILL GIVING
CEMETERY COMMISSION FULL
CONTROL OF CEMETERIES**

Special to The Sun
BOSTON, April 7.—Gov. McCall has signed the bill which gives the cemetery commission full control of public cemeteries in Lowell. The bill which the governor signed the bill was presented to Representative Lewis of Lowell.

Merrimack River Bill
The senate committee on ways and means has filed a favorable report on the bill to extend for three years with in which the \$1,000,000 provided by the legislature of 1914 for improving the Merrimack river shall be available.

The Suction Shuttle
The committee on public health voting six to five, has voted a bill to exempt woolen mills from the law prohibiting the use of suction shuttles.

HOYT.
During the winter of 1913-14 the number of post graduate women students in German universities has increased by 300, and reach 1550.

HELD WHIST PARTY
A well attended and enjoyable whist party was held last night in Centralville Odd Fellows hall under the auspices of Centralville Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. Ten tables were kept going during the evening and the contest for prizes was very close. The winners were as follows: First, Mrs. Carver; second, Mrs. Hardin; third, Mrs. Chaffault. A woman, Mrs. Chaffault, was the winner of the first gentlemen prize. The second prize for men was won by E. G. Humphries, and the third by Richard McCabe. Mrs. Grace E. Neil was chairman of the committee in charge.

SEN. HARDING SELECTED

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF RE-
PUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVEN-
TION**

CHICAGO, April 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was selected temporary chairman of the republican national convention by unanimous vote of the sub-committee on arrangements of the republican national committee today on the first ballot.

Other convention officers were chosen: Lafayette B. Gleason of New York, secretary; William V. Stone of Baltimore, sergeant at arms; and George L. Hart, of Roanoke, Va. official reporter.

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ANOTHER DALL TOSSER
Owner Andrew F. Roach of the Lowell baseball team received the signed contract of Earl F. Stimpson in this morning's mail. Stimpson, who has been working in Detroit, states that he is in excellent condition and expects to give a very good account of himself this season. Stimpson is working out in a gymnasium and is also doing a lot of ball playing.

During the winter of 1913-14 the number of post graduate women students in German universities has increased by 300, and reach 1550.

HELD WHIST PARTY
A well attended and enjoyable whist party was held last night in Centralville Odd Fellows hall under the auspices of Centralville Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. Ten tables were kept going during the evening and the contest for prizes was very close. The winners were as follows: First, Mrs. Carver; second, Mrs. Hardin; third, Mrs. Chaffault. A woman, Mrs. Chaffault, was the winner of the first gentlemen prize. The second prize for men was won by E. G. Humphries, and the third by Richard McCabe. Mrs. Grace E. Neil was chairman of the committee in charge.

SEN. HARDING SELECTED

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF RE-
PUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVEN-
TION**

CHICAGO, April 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was selected temporary chairman of the republican national convention by unanimous vote of the sub-committee on arrangements of the republican national committee today on the first ballot.

Other convention officers were chosen: Lafayette B. Gleason of New York, secretary; William V. Stone of Baltimore, sergeant at arms; and George L. Hart, of Roanoke, Va. official reporter.

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED for general housework; must be experienced, good wages. Tel. 2254.

MEN, WOMEN WANTED—Government jobs \$75 to \$150 month. Write immediately for list positions now open. National Institute, Dept. 12, 100 Rochester, N. Y.

SEVERAL experienced tailors and girls in alteration room on ladies' coats and dresses wanted at once; none but expert need apply. Inquire at 140 South Main st. Inquire at 140 South Main st.

MAN wanted to take care of stable and feeding which would require about three hours daily. Balance of time to make himself generally useful. One with some knowledge of automobile and given preference. Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., 194 Western avenue.

WOMEN wanted to help sort cotton waste. Steady work. Merrimack Utilization Co., foot of Warren st.

GIRL wanted for work in Bakery; one with experience. Write C28, Sun Office.

YOUNG GIRL of middle aged woman wanted for general housework. Write M28, Sun Office.

KITCHEN BOY wanted at once. Apply 12 John st. Harvey's Restaurant.

FIRST CLASS experienced saleswoman and after wanted for our suit and cloak dept. Good salary. Inquire at The Fashion Shop, Manchester, N. H.

MAN wanted on extractor; steady work to right party. Apply 529 Dutton st. Merrimack Steam Laundry.

FIRST CLASS ROYALTY wanted. Apply 529 Dutton st. Merrimack Steam Laundry.

YOUNG MAN 25 years of age or more, who finds himself working where there is little chance for advancement, will learn of something to his advantage by communicating with C. J. Sun Office.

NEIGHBORHOOD operators on men's shoes wanted; steady work. E. P. Bell & Co., cor. Bow and Itantoni sts. Beverly, Mass.

LADY for sewing, also one catmaker wanted; steady work. Paul Sahagun, 320 Branch st.

TAILOR wanted; coat helper; pants maker. 15 Thordike st.

NICELY marked Boston terrier pup for sale at 27 Ellsworth st.

FEW BOYS wanted, 10 or 17 years of age. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, Warren st.

AN EXPERIENCED girl for general housework wanted. Good wages. Apply at Sun Office.

WOMEN wanted; can make between \$10 and \$14 a week. Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

EXPERIENCED MENDERS
Females, for White Serges, Musketaquid Mills, Sewing Room, Middlesex Yard.

Machinists Wanted!
Detail Draftsmen, Tool Makers, Lathe, Planer and Scraper Hands, also Erectors, Radial Drill and Milling Machine Operators wanted at our plant at Fitchburg. Steady work. Good wages. Men familiar with machine tool work preferred. Apply in person or by letter to Employment Dept., PUTNAM MACHINE CO., FITCHBURG, MASS.

WEAVERS WANTED
Coarse work, 4 looms, \$12 per week; piece work; good board. Milford Mfg. Co., Milford, N. H.

THWISTERS WANTED
Those familiar with flyer twisting preferred. Apply at once. Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co., 122 Western Ave.

NATIONAL ACME AUTOMATIC OPERATORS, ALSO EXPERIENCED TOOL MAKERS.
WANTED
Apply at the employment office of the International Steel & Ordnance Corp., (former location of Patterson Rubber Co., Middlesex street.)

LOST AND FOUND
SEN of MONEY found. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 143 Merrimack st., room 15.

FOUND—A sum of money; owner may have by proving same and paying for this advertisement at 100 Chelmsford st. Reward at 73 Bartlett st.

LARGE sum of money lost between Bartlett, High Church and post-office. Reward at 73 Bartlett st.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money and brass check, found about Mar. 15, on Church st. near the Church. Finder will return to owner by calling at 100 N. Cambridge Co. post-office and office, and proving property.

HORSE'S canvas cover lost between Flynn's Market and Davis square. Kindly return to Flynn's Market, Gorman st.

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Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME. Cures syphilis, gonorrhea, lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia, and various forms of skin disease arising from blood poison.

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Separate room \$1 per month for regular storage of two horse and bays. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Tel. connection. O. A. Prentiss, 336 Bridge st.

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